TODAY'S WEATHER.
Showers. Tomorrow, Rain and Colder. Fresh South Winds.

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NEWS SUMMARY

WASHINGTON.

The president sent a special message to congress asking authorization of a diplomatic and consular representation in the new republic of Cuba.—Page 2.

The house adopted a resolution to investigate the Danish charges of bribery in connection with the sale to the United States of the Danish West Indies.—Page 1.

Representative Dalzell received the citizens committee's written charges against Postmaster Holliday, together with the postmaster's reply thereto, and will file them today with Postmaster General Payne.—Page 4.

DOMESTIC.

Floods have tied up the railroads in Mississippi and North Dakota.—Page 14.

Hanna's re-election is considered of first importance in Ohio politics.—Page 1.

Councilmen at Wheeling, W. Va., are before the grand jury charged with bribery.—Page 8.

It is estimated that the beef combine has squeezed out $100,000,000 additional profits by its latest advance in prices.—Page 1.

The bondholders of the National Asphalt Company and the Asphalt Company of America will investigate the causes for an alleged overcapitalization.—Page 2.

At a conference between arbitrators, operators, and miners' representatives on the anthracite situation yesterday, the strike was postponed until another meeting can be held.—Page 14.

FOREIGN.

Cecil Rhodes is to be buried on South African battle ground.—Page 1.

Miss Ellen M. Stone exonerates the Rev. Mr. Tsilka from complicity in her abduction.—Page 3.

Emperor Francis Joseph observes the Maundy custom by washing the feet of 12 aged men.—Page 8.

The Venezuela revolutionary (or Colombian) cruiser Libertador has been ordered to leave the British harbor, Port of Spain; a Venezuela government boat is ready to pounce upon her when she sails.—Page 8.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Coke production is holding its own in the Connellsville region.—Page 8.

A mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company is on fire near Connellsville.—Page 8.

During a secret session of the Methodist conference at Bellefonte, considering the Dr. Swallow case, it was charged that Dr. J. Wesley Hill called the Rev. William Moses "an infamous liar" and other names and struck him; Dr. Hill denied the allegations.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

After years of consideration the Baltimore & Ohio is giving definite attention to the project of changing the location of its tracks to that now occupied by Second avenue.—Page 4.

After three years of silence John Williams, a Pittsburgh soldier, has been found in the Philippines; he had long been mourned as dead by his widowed mother.—Page 2.

Meat is higher in Pittsburgh than it has been for 15 years, and wholesale dealers say that there is little hope of improvement in the situation until grass-fed cattle come into the market in July.—Page 7.

Visit of E. P. Bryan and other prominent officials of New York rapid transit subway company to this city yesterday will, in all probability, result in awarding a $1,000,000 contract to Union Switch & Signal Company.—Page 1.

Contractors' camps along the Wabash's new line, near this city, are fairly reeking with smallpox and men are dying of it almost every day, a loathsome state of affairs being discovered by City Physician B. A. Booth.—Page 1.

Almost simultaneously with Senator Quay's arrival in Pittsburgh came the announcement from Lebanon that Lieut.-Gov. Gobin and his friends might bolt the ticket this fall; Quay preserves a massive silence and has no light to throw on the political situation.—Page 1.

LEGAL.

License court judges unmercifully scored several applicants who appeared before them yesterday.—Page 5.

Property owners alone are not gratified at Judge Frazer's decision of yesterday upholding right of city to condemn ground for Carnegie institute addition, and they will appeal to the supreme court.—Page 3.

SOCIAL.

The box holders for the brief season of grand opera in Duquesne garden are announced.—Page 7.

A Bryn Mawr club is being organized in Pittsburgh, composed of former students at Bryn Mawr college.—Page 7.

Mrs. Thomas Carnegie is giving a house party at Dungeness, in which are several young people from this city.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

President Dreyfuss received the official notice calling a league meeting.—Page 10.

The winners at Bennings were Alpha, Flamboyant, Essene, Brisk, Bauble and Water Alone.—Page 10.

The Little Rock winners were Travers, Brewer Schorr, Little Jack Horner, Mallory, Hengist and Plead.—Page 10.

There is an indication of a revival in bicycle riding. Keystone club will endeavor to have lamp ordinance killed.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Window Glass common active again.—Page 13.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges increased $252,920.—Page 13.

Wall street looks for a bull market after Easter.—Page 12.

Pittsburgh stock exchange sales, 4,321 shares; $12,000 bonds.—Page 13.

Good advances in cereals were followed by a weak close in the grain market at Chicago yesterday.—Page 12.

Colorado Fuel and Amalgamated Copper again led the Wall street market in speculation yesterday.—Page 12.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Queenstown	Germanic	Majestic
Queenstown		Rhineland
London	Menominee	
Liverpool	Westernland	
Naples	Aller	
New York	Gera	La Touraine
New York	Manitou	
New York	Philadelphia	
Southampton	St. Louis	
Bristol	Ivernia	
Portland	Corean	
Yarmouth	York Town	
Genoa	Karamania	
Szamosszeki	Kinsick	
Boville	Numidian	
Gibraltar		Ping Suey
Hongkong	Victoria	Braemar
Yokohama	Victoria	
London	Minnehaha	
Antwerp	Pennland	
Rotterdam		Amsterdam

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—William Faversham in "A Royal Rival," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—The Stock Company in "Quo Vadis," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
NIXON—Mrs. Fiske in "Miranda," 8:15 p. m.
QUEEN—Lucille Saunders and Vaudeville, 1:45 p. m.
DIME—"The Minister's Son," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Manchester's Crackerjacks, 2 and 8 p. m.

QUAY IN CITY; GOBIN IS LIKELY TO BOLT TICKET

Almost Simultaneously With the Senator's Arrival the Lieutenant Governor Speaks His Mind in Lebanon.

THE BEAVER STATESMAN PRESERVES DEEP SILENCE

Almost simultaneously with the arrival of Senator M. S. Quay in Pittsburgh last night came the announcement from Lebanon that Lieut. Gov. J. P. S. Gobin and his friends serve notice that they may bolt the ticket this fall. They say that "in November they will vote in a manner to rebuke the tyranny, corruption and combined efforts against fair play and decent politics."

Some of the organization men decided to give the Lebanon delegates to Attorney General Elkin.

Gen. Gobin resented this and set up a slate in the interest of Col. L. A. Waires of Scranton. Last night Gobin announced that with the consent of Col. Waires the delegates had been withdrawn. In doing this he issued a statement in which he said that a deal was made, based upon commercialism and regardless of the sentiment of the voters for the delivery of the delegates.

Gen. Gobin's Charges.

He says every possible means was resorted to in getting the Waires candidates to withdraw, the opposition being fearful of an honest expression of Republican voters and therefore resorted to threats and bribes, sums ranging from $300 to $1,000 being offered. After hinting that Republicans will shun the coming primaries and "reserve the right to vote in November in a manner to rebuke the tyranny, corruption and combined efforts against fair play and decent politics," Gen. Gobin concludes.

"In the attempt to conduct a campaign in the interest of Col. Watres, every element of justice and fair play has been interfered with, confidences have been violated, falsehoods innumerable have been circulated, men interfered with in every line. The commercialism of Lebanon county politics has become so prominent, boodle so great a factor, corruption such a feature that candidates who refuse to work on these lines are at the mercy of the boodlers.

Waires Out of County Contest.

"Therefore, Col. Watres, after fully considering the situation, thanking the numerous friends who have assured him of their support, withdraws his name and those of his delegates from a contest in this county in which honesty, fairness and decent politics are so conspicuously absent."

Senator Quay is here, but refuses to break his silence. He rode almost across the state yesterday with Attorney General John P. Elkin. What passed between them is their secret.

The senator came in on the limited last night, having left Philadelphia at noon in company with Mr. Elkin. The attorney general dropped off the rolling palace at Blairsville intersection and went to his home in Indiana. What message he carried with him could not be gotten from Col. Quay.

There were no friends at the Union station to greet the senator, his train arriving just as one bearing numerous prominent local politicians started eastward. The colonel was looking the picture of health. He walked from the station to the Duquesne and carried his own luggage.

Quay Was Not Talkative.

The senator was extremely non-communicative, not even being inclined to to tell how long he intended to remain in Pittsburgh. He had but one caller at the hotel, former Senator W. M. Meredith of Kittanning, who says that he talked business with him.

The colonel has engaged two rooms at the hotel for today and is evidently expecting visitors. It was said that Thomas S. Bigelow intended to see Quay last night, but if they met, the conference must have been a very secret one. Quay may go to Beaver this evening.

Recorder J. O. Brown approached the Duquesne entrance about 9:30 o'clock last night, but seeing several newspaper men there, he did not enter. He said that he was going east on the 10 o'clock train to be gone until after Easter. Brown was to have made his weekly visit east Wednesday night, but for some reason changed his plans, presumably so he could meet Quay here. It is possible the recorder-chairman will appear in Pittsburgh today, as his schedules are always subject to revision on very short notice.

Allegheny Men Go East.

Just as Quay arrived last evening Recorder John R. Murphy of Allegheny, Francis J. Torrance, Judge Elliott Rodgers, Senator John W. Crawford and County Treasurer Thomas G. McClure, boarded a train for the east. They said that they were going to Atlantic City to spend Easter. None of them knew of any business that they had with Quay.

Former Senator James G. Mitchell and his son-in-law, B. F. MacCartney, state economic zoologist, came in yesterday from their Jefferson county home. They are still in the city and will see Quay today. Mitchell is one of the pillars of the Elkin boom and he will make a speech for the attorney general.

Many Western Pennsylvania leaders are expected here today. None of them know what Quay intends to do, but are hopeful that he will take them into his confidence before he returns to Washington.

In Philadelphia yesterday Quay denied that he was a candidate for governor. He also said that he was not ready to define his attitude toward any of the gubernatorial candidates. While the colonel expects to be elected as a delegate from Beaver he says that he may send a substitute and not participate in the work of the convention.

Elkin Is Confident.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—Attorney General Elkin, after meeting Senator Quay at the Walton and just before boarding the train for the west, gave out a statement in which he predicts the election of delegates favorable to his candidacy in Lebanon, and adds:

The result of the popular vote in Blair county, the recent action of the delegates in Lancaster county in unanimously adopting resolutions in favor of my nomination, along with the election of delegates favorable to my candidacy in many other counties, leaves no room to doubt the outcome of the present canvass.

I have every reason to believe that I will be nominated for governor by the convention which shall meet in Harrisburg on June 11 next. From all my reports from men actively identified with the Republican organization in the various counties of the state, I am satisfied that there will be a very large majority of the delegates chosen to that convention who will support my candidacy in accordance with the expressed wish of the Republican voters of their respective counties. At the outset of the canvass it was clearly made known that I did not desire the nomination for governor unless the Republicans of Pennsylvania wished me to be their candidate. It was with this thought in mind that I advocated an appeal directly to the people. That is the only fair and manly way to obtain a nomination. I have accepted every invitation where it was desired that I meet and address the voters before they held their primaries. That shall be my policy until the end of the canvass.

Let there be a free and open contest and no favor for any candidate. With that sort of a canvass for the nomination, the Republican party is certain to roll up a great majority in November next.

Moments With the Movers—The Giovanni Spaghetti Family Move.

LIE PASSED AND BLOW STRUCK IN THE CONFERENCE

Lively Times Alleged Among Parsons on Swallow Case.

ACCUSED MINISTER DENIES THE CHARGE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BELLEFONTE, PA., March 27.—"An infamous liar," "a mean, contemptible underling" and other names of the thirteenth street church, Harrisburg, asked Dr. Hill if it were true that he had made the accusation that he (Moses) had instigated the peace commission at the instance of Dr. Swallow. Dr. Hill admitted having said so. The Rev. Mr. Moses denied it in full, declaring that while he was a member of the commission he had nothing to do with its organization. It was this denial that provoked Dr. Hill's wrath.

The affair created great excitement, and it was some little time before order was restored.

When the Rev. Mr. Moses appealed to the conference there were cries of "Shame! Shame!" Dr. Hill arose to make a statement in his own defense and was greeted with hisses. He denied having called the Rev. Mr. Moses a liar, but admitted using the words "an infamous falsehood." He also denied striking Moses.

Investigating Committee.

Committees were appointed this afternoon to inquire into the charges against Dr. Hill and the Rev. Mr. Hartzell, and tomorrow morning a committee will be appointed to inquire into the charges against President E. Hocum.

The Swallow committee met this afternoon, with Bishop Walden presiding, and at once took up the hearing of the case. The end will not be reached this week.

Today Dr. Swallow preferred charges of perjury, defamation of character and unChristian conduct against Dr. George E. Reed, state librarian. The charges are supported by a long list of specifications.

The committee of 15 to try Dr. Swallow was named and includes the Revs. J. M. Larned, G. M. Hoke, Furman Adams, George E. King, R. S. Taylor, M. Norman, H. Smith, J. K. Knisely, J. C. Mumper, J. W. Buckley, P. F. Eyer, George Leidy, S. B. Evans, A. R. Miller, William Freissinger and Isaac Heckman. The committee is looked upon as a fairly impartial one.

A LARGE CONTRACT IS SECURED BY A PITTSBURGH FIRM

Union Switch and Signal Company Is to Build the New York Subway Outfit.

COST MAY BE A MILLION

"The contract for furnishing the interlocking switch and signal systems for the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company of New York, to be used in the great underground railway, will in all probability be let to the Union Switch and Signal Company." This was the statement of E. P. Bryan, general manager of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, at the Union station last night.

"The contract will approximately amount to $1,000,000 and the complete system, which we think is the greatest in the world, will be installed on New York's underground railway. The contract, however, will not be let for some little time yet, as we have not fully decided as to the full amount of material it will be necessary to use."

When E. H. Goodman, vice president and general manager of the Union Switch and Signal Company, was seen at the Hotel Schenley last night, he was averse to talking of the new contract that is about to be awarded to his company by the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company.

Details of Visit.

"Yes, the officials of the company visited our works at Swissvale this afternoon," he said, "and all informed me they were greatly pleased with our plant and especially our facilities for turning out work. I cannot say that we have been awarded the contract."

"To completely fill this contract will require considerably over a year," said Mr. Bryan, "but from our inspection this afternoon of the works of the Union Switch and Signal Company at Swissvale we believe they can turn out the work as rapidly as we can use it.

"The system to be installed on the New York underground railway will be practically the same as the one now in use on the Boston Elevated railway and other railway systems in cities of the United States. It must of necessity be used on the most up-to-date railroads of the world."

Arrived in Morning.

The inspection party of officials of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, which left New York several days ago, reached Pittsburgh shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The party came from Chicago and were in August Belmont's private car "Louisville" and spent the morning in inspecting the work being done for them by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at Wilmerding and East Pittsburgh.

In the afternoon the party devoted their time to examining the plant of the Union Switch and Signal Company at Swissvale. Late last evening they returned to their private car and left over the Pennsylvania railroad at 9 o'clock for New York.

E. P. Bryan, general manager of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, had charge of the party and the other members were: S. L. F. Deyo, chief engineer; John Van Vleck, mechanical engineer; L. B. Stillwell, electrical director; George Gibbs, consulting engineer, and W. Scott Bryan, secretary. Contractor J. B. McDonald and August Belmont were not with the party.

CONVICTED OF BRIBERY.

St. Louis Councilman Sent to the Penitentiary for Three Years for Corrupt Practices.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 27.—(Special.)—Councilman Emil A. Mysenberg, who has been one of the most respected citizens of St. Louis, was found guilty of bribery in connection with the municipal franchise cases this evening and was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary.

The jury was out only 45 minutes. The general opinion is that the case against Mysenberg was one of the weakest presented by Circuit Attorney Folk.

Another Franchise Scandal.

KENOSHA, WIS., March 27.—Alderman John Gastor of this city, who is charged with accepting a bribe in connection with the passage of a street railway ordinance, is now a fugitive from justice. In the circuit court this afternoon Judge E. B. Belden declared the bond of Gastor forfeited and issued a bench warrant for his arrest.

LABORERS' CAMPS ARE REEKING WITH DREAD SMALLPOX

Four Men Have Died This Week at One of Them.

PEST HOLES KEPT BY WABASH BUILDERS

The contractors' camps along the line of the Wabash railroad, now under construction, are literally reeking with smallpox. In one camp near Burgettstown four men have died of the disease already this week and six more are now lying in a tent, and with the prospect of a loathsome death before four of them. Not only have the victims received no medical attention, but the coroner of Washington county has not been notified of the deaths that have occurred. City Physician B. A. Booth yesterday visited many of the camps and discovered that men have been dying off at the rate of two or three a week during the whole winter.

This discovery is ghastly enough in itself, but the great attendant danger to the citizens of the towns and cities in the neighborhood can hardly be estimated. These men, practically all of whom are negroes, leave the camps and visit the towns nearby, ride in the trains and walk on the streets of Pittsburgh.

Many Came Here.

Dr. Booth says that in 90 per cent of the cases now in the Municipal hospital the victims contracted the disease at these camps and then wandered around Pittsburgh and its suburbs until they became seriously ill or their condition was discovered by the health authorities.

Dr. Benjamin F. Lee, president of the state board of health, has been notified and late last night telegraphed that he would send inspectors to this city at once to make an investigation.

Worried by the continual appearance of cases that originated in these camps Dr. Booth and Health Officer John Benning visited some of them. The conditions that exist in the homes of these railroad laborers baffle description. The sick are lying in the midst of filth, without medical attention of any kind other than the presence of an attendant, usually a convalescent, to prevent them from getting away while in delirium.

A Fearful Condition.

Going to Burgettstown, 27 miles down the Panhandle, yesterday morning, the city physician and health officer drove to Hansen's camp, just on the outskirts of that town. They found a place where 18 colored men lived. Four men were found confined to their beds with the disease and guarded by another man of their race. None of them can recover, and the guard said that the two visitors were the first white men they had seen for weeks and that the sick men had been given no medicine or attention worth mentioning, and had been compelled to remain in a filthy hovel. One man died there of the disease last night.

The visitors then drove to Cochran's camp, seven miles away. Here conditions were even worse. Two hundred negroes live there. Six smallpox patients were found in a small tent, and four men have died there this week. They were hurriedly buried on the hillside near the camp. No report of the deaths were made to the Washington county authorities.

The Camp of Death.

Of the six men now ill at this camp four will almost certainly die, and the condition of the so-called hospital is awful. None of the victims has received any medical attention whatever, according to their story and that of their guard. The tent has not been cleaned out since it was erected weeks ago, and the odor was unbearable. The men were in a fearful condition, covered with loathsome sores. Several other camps were visited and a similar state of affairs existed, but none of the men were so ill that they could not work.

Dr. Booth said the people in the towns nearby had absolutely no knowledge of the state of affairs and were threatened with an epidemic of the disease in its most deadly type. At all of the camps visited the men told the physician that there had been numerous deaths during the winter, but there is no record of them on the books of Washington or Allegheny counties, and Dr. Booth stated last night that the health laws were being most flagrantly violated in a manner that endangered every home for 100 miles around.

CECIL RHODES IS TO BE INTERRED ON BATTLEFIELD

Selected His Own Burial Place on Kopje Where British Soldiers Fought.

FUNERAL DATE UNCERTAIN

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAPE TOWN, March 27.—Cecil Rhodes, when he last visited Matoppo Hills, selected the spot where he desired to be interred and gave instructions to an architect concerning the memorial to be erected. The place of interment is beneath a natural cairn of giant boulders on a kopje adjoining that on which Maj. Wilson's little force made its last stand. The memorial to be erected will be a prominent feature of the striking landscape.

The date of interment is doubtful, owing to the necessity for the construction of a special carriage road from Buluwayo. At present there is nothing more than a bridle path. Work on this road has already commenced, but its completion will require one month.

A death mask of the face has been successfully taken. The features which were distorted as a result of his malady resumed their reposeful dignity in death. After the autopsy, which revealed an extensive aneurism of the heart, the remains were placed in a coffin and conveyed to Groote Schuur. The body has since been placed in a shell. It was found impossible to embalm it, owing to the operations necessitated by the attacks of dropsy.

The body will lie in the hall at Grotte Schuur until next Monday in order to enable the public to view it. It will be brought to Cape Town next Tuesday.

PRINCESS RADZIWILL BRIBED TELEGRAPH CLERK

Woman Charged With Forging Cecil Rhodes' Name Is to Witness Stand.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAPE TOWN, March 27.—The hearing of the charges against Princess Radziwill, who is accused of forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been signed by Cecil Rhodes, was resumed today. The princess testified in her own behalf. She was committed for trial and her bond fixed at £2,500. It was furnished by herself and two sureties.

Evidence submitted by the prosecution showed that last August Princess Radziwill received two telegrams sent from Cape Town to Kenilworth, Cape Colony, and purporting to be from B. A. Hawksley, consul for the British Chartered South African Company. The princess subsequently bribed a junior clerk in the telegraph office at Kenilworth for 10 shillings to insert London as the office of origin of these telegrams. She then showed the messages to a firm of attorneys as cablegrams from the solicitor of Mr. Rhodes. This was done with the object of securing a low rate of discount on a bill for £2,000.

Mr. Rhodes called to South African newspapers advertisements in which he repudiated his signatures to all bills, but Princess Radziwill afterward attempted to discount notes for £3,000 and £6,000.

The indictment against the princess includes 17 counts for forgery and fraud and a charge of contravention of the telegraph act.

HANNA'S RETURN TO THE SENATE IS MOST IMPORTANT

Dr. Hissey Says Senatorship Is the First Consideration.

GEN. DICK IS SLATED TO BE THE GOVERNOR

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., March 27.—Dr. Hissey, the personal representative in Ohio of Senator Hanna and Congressman Dick, returned today from Washington, where he went for a conference with those leaders with reference to matters in and out of the general assembly. In an interview Dr. Hissey today said:

"As to the future I will simply say that everything must bend to the re-election of Mr. Hanna to the United States senate two years hence. The matter of who shall be nominated for governor is left for the future to decide. The nominee will be the man who can bring the most strength to the ticket in general, and to Senator Hanna's candidacy in particular, no matter who the man may be or what his past factional affiliations have been.

Hard Work for Candidate.

Wealth or oratory will not count in gauging the man, but experience, acquaintance with the politicians and people of the state and ability to organize will.

The candidate for governor will have a heavy burden to carry, and will be obliged to enter every county and practically every township in the state and convince the people of the correctness of a new order of things. I refer to the taxation amendments to the constitution in the interest of the corporation stockholders, which will be voted for in 1903. The Republicans will advocate those measures, and they will be the issue two years hence.

"Hence, none but a strong man, a man well known, a man tried and found unfailing and a man in whose judgment the people will have confidence as against the new-found, unfledged candidate, who has never had his thrashing out before the people, will do, for it might require most of the time of the campaign introducing the candidate and explaining this or that about his past career."

Dick Is the Man.

Dr. Hissey is privately announcing that Gen. Dick fully meets the numerous requirements of the gubernatorial nominee and that Senator Harding of Marion and the Hon. Harry M. Daugherty do not.

Dr. Hissey says that the Hanna forces will endeavor to secure a minority representation on the state central committee to be chosen at the coming state convention in order that they may have full control of the campaign.

The next thing made plain by Dr. Hissey is that Congressman Dick will, with Senator Hanna's consent, again be a candidate for the chairmanship of the state executive committee in the campaign this fall. Dr. Hissey is emphatic in his declaration of this. "Gen. Dick will certainly be the chairman of the executive committee this fall," he said. "He has had no intention of withdrawing. We want our friends in control."

BRIBE CHARGES ON ISLAND SALE WILL BE PROBED

Dalzell Chairman of the Committee That Will Investigate Allegations Made by a Danish Foe of the Treaty.

ALLEGED WHOLESALE PURCHASE OF CONGRESSMEN "ON CREDIT"

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Representative Richardson of Tennessee caused excitement in the house of representatives this afternoon by offering a resolution calling for a congressional investigation of alleged bribery in connection with the negotiation of the treaty for the sale to the United States of the Danish West Indies. The resolution was adopted. Mr. Dalzell was made chairman of the committee.

The avowed purpose of those bringing the matter to the attention of congress is to prevent, if possible, the ratification of the treaty in one of the legislative houses of Denmark that has not yet acted and which will meet to discuss the treaty on April 2.

The charges allege the corrupt use of a fund of $500,000.

Man Responsible for Charges.

The charges were contained in an alleged secret report of Capt. Walter Christmas to the Danish government which declared that he had employed corrupt means to bring the negotiations for the sale of the islands to a consummation.

The report, extracts from which Mr. Richardson read, mentioned the names of Abner McKinley and his partner, Col. Brown; C. W. Knox, who was described as "an intimate friend of Senator Hanna;" Richard P. Evans, who was said to represent "Mr. Gardner and his friends in the house," and two press associations, the names of which were not given, as having been interested in the matter. The charges against members of congress were not specific.

Man Who Brought Over Charges.

The charges were brought to this country by Aties Gron of Copenhagen. Mr. Gron claims to be a citizen of Denmark and asserts that he represents the "no sale party" in that country. He brought with him to the United States a typewritten and unattested document which he says is a copy of a translation of an alleged report made by Capt. Christmas to the Danish government.

Capt. Christmas saw Secretary Hay at one time and is said to have introduced Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy at London, to the Danish officials when the negotiations for the sale of the island were opened. The state department says he did not figure in the negotiations at all. In his alleged report Capt. Christmas says he was to get from Denmark 10 per cent of the purchase price paid by the United States and that to make the negotiation of the treaty possible he had, while in Washington, to promise money when he got his 10 per cent to many members of congress and to the two press associations.

Christmas Has a Grievance.

In diplomatic circles it is said that even if the document of Mr. Christian is authentic it is in no sense a report but a petition to the Danish government for money, and that its worth rests on the word of Capt. Christmas, a discharged officer of the Danish army. It is understood that several persons have tried to make money through the treaty negotiations, but this government has replied at all times that there was no call for any expenditure and insisted on all negotiations being conducted directly between the United States and Denmark.

Mr. Gron, who is now seeking to frustrate the sale of the islands, was until recently, by his own admissions, an advocate of the sale. He also claims to have been the person who negotiated the treaty for the sale of the islands in 1899, which treaty failed owing to the Spanish war.

Next Diplomatic Move.

It is not impossible that steps will be taken to inform the Kingdom of Denmark of the preposterous character of the allegations which Capt. Christmas is said by Mr. Gron to have made regarding the wholesale bribery of American officials "on credit."

When Mr. Richardson asked the adoption of his resolution the speaker ruled that the matter was privileged, after Mr. Richardson had amended his resolution so as to specifically include members of the house. Great excitement attended the whole proceeding. Mr. Cannon of Illinois insisted that Mr. Richardson's presentation was fragmentary and that the whole matter should go over until tomorrow, in order that members might read the documents presented, which include newspaper extracts and affidavits in the record.

The Resolution Adopted.

Christmas, he declared, on his own statement, is a briber and worse. But the house voted down the motion to postpone, and the resolution, after being amended in minor particulars, was adopted.

The speaker immediately appointed the following committee to make the investigation: Dalzell, Pennsylvania; Hitt, Illinois; Cousins, Iowa; McCall, Massachusetts; Richardson, Tennessee; Dinsmore, Arkansas, and Cowherd, Missouri.

Chairman Dalzell of the investigating committee says he will go over the allegations tomorrow, when they appear in the Congressional Record, and arrangements will then be made for an early meeting of the committee, probably on Saturday. Until then, Mr. Dalzell said, there would be no plans as to the conduct of the investigation.

Niels Gron's Statement.

Following is a statement made by Niels Gron regarding the Christmas "report:"

"When early in February the contents of Walter Christmas' secret report to the Danish government relative to the transfer of the Danish West India islands to the United States became public, a party comprising a large portion of Denmark's best and most influential men and highest interests, realizing that since Christmas had, in the furtherance of the pending treaty, served by direct authority, first the secretary of state of the United States, and afterward the Danish premier, Mr. Herring, it would be impossible to dissociate his efforts from the treaty, or the methods set forth in his report from the official negotiation; and realizing, further, that if the present treaty was consummated and permitted to take effect, Denmark would be obliged to stand before the world as having made use of, and the United States as having accepted, such negotiations as said Christmas sets forth and describes in the above-mentioned report; and since it was thought that that would place the people of the two nations in an unfavorable and regrettable light, I was requested by the party referred to, to journey with all speed from Copenhagen to Washington and lay before the representatives of the people of the United States the facts touching certain parts of the negotiations, in order that any further steps taken by the United States toward causing the taking effect of the treaty in question might be done with a full knowledge of the situation.

Speaker's Favorable Ruling.

After the speaker's ruling that the resolution was a matter of the highest privilege Mr. Richardson proceeded to present his case. First he read extracts from the press at Copenhagen. These were followed by an affidavit from Niels Gron concerning his dealings with certain people here, but they were not particularly sensational. The real sensation came when he started to read from what purported to be the report of Walter Christmas concerning the negotiations. He prefaced the reading by the statement that it would show a "corrupt bargain" worthy of the consideration of the house. The report was too long to read in full, he said.

"I will only read several extracts which, if true, should bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every American," said he, "for the statute will disgrace this country in the eyes of every foreign court in the world. This is what this corrupt bargainer says."

Dragged in Abner McKinley's Name.

He then proceeded to read Mr. Christmas' account of his interview with the prime minister of Denmark, in which he was said to have told the minister of the necessity for the use of money to bring the negotiations for the sale of the islands to a successful termination. He told of his acquaintance with Abner McKinley.

BEEF AN ALMOST PROHIBITIVE LUXURY.

The Combine Said to Have Squeezed Out $100,000,000 More in Profits by Its Latest Advance in Prices.

NEW YORK, March 28.—(Special.)—The Herald says this morning:

"Controlling trade aggregating $600,000,000 annually, the unofficial combination of interests known as the 'beef trust' has succeeded in so completely dominating the provision markets of the United States that independent competition is killed. By the latest 'squeeze' engineered by orders from the pooled interests of the houses forming the combine, the middlemen and consuming population of New York have been forced to pay within the last week advances in price already abnormally high, of from 3 to 4 cents for beef, mutton and pork. There has been a similar rise in other cities, until the increased profits of the beef combine over the scale of 1901 are conservatively estimated at $100,000,000.

"The recent movement makes fresh meat an almost prohibitive luxury to thousands of families in this city. It is within the power of the beef combine to order another advance and pocket another $100,000,000, with the mere labor of telegraphing the new schedule to their agents in every city and town in the United States."

WATCHING FOR BANK ROBBERS.

Armed Citizens of Charlestown, Ind., Are Ready for Any Criminals That Chance That Way.

CHARLESTOWN, IND., March 27.—For three nights armed citizens have been guarding against an attempt to loot the bank of Charlestown. About a week ago a tramp, passing through this place, told the night watchman that a gang of safe blowers was coming here from Madison to rob the bank, and the following night the safe in the bank at Glasgow, Ky., across the Ohio river from Madison, was looted of $3,000.

Last Friday night two strolling umbrella menders entered a local saloon and told the proprietor that there was a scheme afoot to rob the bank. They confided to the saloonkeeper that they robbed the postoffice here about a year ago. The authorities believe these pretended umbrella menders are concerned in the numerous robberies from which Southern Indiana has suffered.

President McKinley's brother, and his law partner, Col. Sprouse, two gentlemen whom Mr. Christmas described as "having the entree to the White House and being familiar with the ways of American politics and what members of congress would have to be paid to accomplish the results desired."

The Danish foreign minister was reported as disgusted with the methods which had to be pursued, but as finally giving his acquiescence.

Mr. Richardson said he did not charge that any senator or member of congress had been bribed. He had simply presented the allegations of this agent that money had to be used for bribing congressmen. The charges had been published in this country and abroad, he said, with the allegation that conditions in the United States were "simply horrible." He therefore proposed this inquiry so that each member could disclaim the charges so far as it affects him. Mr. Richardson said there was one unpardonable feature to the affair, in that the state department must have known of these charges and had not brought them to the attention of the senate prior to the ratification of the Danish treaty.

Mr. Hitt pointed out that as framed the resolution asserted facts on the responsibility of the house of representatives, whereas they were mere charges of an outside party.

ILL AND DESPONDENT HE HANGED HIMSELF

Fourteen-Year-Old Elsie Quiggan Discovered That Her Father Had Committed Suicide.

Despondent and in ill-health, Morris Quiggan committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging himself in his room at No. 2535 Center avenue. He was found by his 14-year-old daughter Elsie half an hour later. She went to call him for dinner, and failing to get some reply from him became alarmed. She called Lee Richey, who sent for Dr. F. J. Burke of Wylie avenue. Unable to gain an entrance he appealed to No. 5 fire engine company. Firemen gained access to the room by the use of a ladder and found the man hanging there dead.

The unfortunate man had been ill for several days. He had been but recently discharged from Mercy hospital.

When his daughter went to summon him for dinner she saw a rope fastened to the knob of the door. She called to her father. Receiving no reply she went downstairs to call her mother. Mrs. Quiggan arrived and summoned Dr. F. J. Burke. He became excited at the appearance of the door and summoned the firemen.

The firemen placed a small ladder against the door and Capt. Hutchinson climbed it and looked through the transom. He saw the man hanging there. Cutting the rope the body fell to the floor. The door was then opened.

Quiggan was 54 years old and was employed as a traveling salesman for a shirt and collar firm of Troy.

He was born in London, Eng., and is well connected. He leaves a wife and three children. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Royal Arcanum and the Commercial Travelers' club of this city. He came to this city 25 years ago and bore an excellent reputation.

CINCULIS FREE, THOUGH HE CONFESSED CRIME

Lithuanian Who Said He Had Been Arrested for Counterfeiting in Pittsburgh Released.

Peter Cinculis, a self-confessed counterfeiter, was discharged from custody in Chicago yesterday. Secret Service Operative Porter declared that since Cinculis' crime had been committed 10 years ago the government had no hold on him. Cinculis, who has dodged real or fancied pursuit over half the world, is a free man. He is a middle-aged Lithuanian and claims Pittsburgh as his home. He gave himself up in Chicago yesterday. His story was so strange that a jury was empaneled to inquire into his sanity. They heard his story, called secret service officers before them and then gave Cinculis his liberty. This is the story Cinculis told the jury:

Ten years ago he was arrested in Pittsburgh by federal secret service officers on a charge of counterfeiting. He was lodged in jail, and, with two companions who had been engaged in the manufacture of spurious coin with him, plotted to escape. He alone succeeded.

Secret Service Operative Porter informed the court that no indictment had been returned against the man when the self-confessed offense was committed. The time limit for securing an indictment has lapsed. Hence, said Porter, the United States government has no hold on Cinculis. The jury returned a verdict declaring Cinculis to be of sound mind and he was released from custody.

City and county authorities last night disclaimed knowledge of Cinculis or his crime. It is certain that he did not escape from the county jail. Whether he found his freedom while in some other bastile about the city no one was able to say last night.

FIRST PASSAIC STRIKE.

Labor Troubles There Begin by 4,000 Mens Walking Out.

PASSAIC, N. J., March 27.—(Special.) The first of the labor troubles among the mill operatives in the great factories at Passaic has begun. Today 150 employes of the weave room in the Gera mills went on strike. They demand that all their number get the same pay. The company offered to compromise on a schedule, but this was refused.

Police were summoned and guarded the mill, but there was no disorder. All the strikers are Huns. Within the past three weeks 4,000 of the Passaic mill workers have been organized into unions, and this is said to be the first of the big strikes to be called on April 1. It is said that next Monday a strike will be called in the Botany mills, which employ 4,000 hands.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 5:53 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 6:18 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.04	54	54	S. E.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	29.83	62	62	S. E.	Pt. cldy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum.....	43	58	55	65	58	57
Minimum.....	26	34	37	49	27	22
Mean.....	36	46	43	58	42	40
Precipitation.....	.07	T.	0	.10	T.	T.

Maximum temperature (8 p. m.)..... 70
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.)..... 52
Mean temperature..... 61
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 41
Excess in temperature for the day..... 20
Excess in temperature since March 1..... 103
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 48
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .99
Precipitation for the day..... T
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .09
Excess to be precipitated since March 1..... .87
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1...2.18

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Showers Friday, colder in north portion; Saturday, rain, colder in south portion; fresh south winds, becoming variable.

Ohio—Showers Friday, colder in north portion; Saturday rain; fresh south winds, becoming variable.

West Virginia—Cloudy Friday and probably Saturday, probably rain; colder Saturday; south winds, becoming variable.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburg	56	Fldy	Norfolk	52	Ptcldy
Chicago	58	Cloudy	Atlanta	56	Rain
Columbus	56	Rain	Philadelphia	44	Clear
Parkersburg	62	Cloudy	New York	44	Clear
Cincinnati	58	Fldy	Buffalo	52	Ptcldy
Cleveland	52	Cloudy	Boston	40	Cloudy
Watertown	52	Cloudy	Marquette	58	Clear
Washington	50	Clear	St. Paul	36	Cloudy
St. Louis	56	Cloudy	Huron	46	Cloudy
Minneapolis	50	Cloudy	Omaha	38	Cloudy
Oklahoma	70	Cloudy	North Platte	50	Clear
Kansas City	76	Cloudy	Dodge City	82	Cloudy
Nashville	66	Clear	Bismarck	40	Clear
Memphis	64	Cloudy	Cleveland	54	Cloudy
Vicksburg	76	Rain	Rapid City	42	Clear
Little Rock	74	Clear	Salt Lake	46	Cloudy
Fort Meade	50	Ptcldy	Denver	48	Clear
Jacksonville	84	Clear	Chattanooga	54	Rain
Orleans	74	Cloudy			

ELLEN M. STONE SAYS MR. TSILKA IS BLAMELESS

She Proclaims His Innocence of Implication in Her Abduction.

BRIGANDS KIND TO HER

The American Missionary Will Sail for Home After a Brief Stay in London—Expresses Gratitude for Her Rescue.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

VIENNA, March 27.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, passed through Vienna tonight on her way to London.

Miss Stone appeared to have recovered from the effects of her captivity better than was expected by those who saw her at the time of her release. She said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I have daily become better since I was liberated. This I owe mainly to the fact that for many years I have been accustomed to the air and food of the locality where I was a prisoner. The brigands treated me and Mme. Tsilka as well as they could. They told us it was to their interest to keep us in as good health as possible, as nobody would pay ransom for us if we were dead. Indeed, they did the best they could.

"My companion, Mme. Tsilka, bore all the hardships bravely. I can only say the best about her as well as about her husband, whose reported arrest for complicity in our abduction is quite absurd. The Rev. Tsilka is an honest and intelligent man. He was educated in America and speaks six languages. He is quite incapable of a dishonest act. The American minister at Constantinople, Mr. Leishman, says the same thing of M. Tsilka, and tells me it is my duty to proclaim this openly and loudly.

"It has not yet been decided who is to pay the damage. I am going to London to see my friends, and afterward I will go home to my mother, who is longing to see me. I cannot say how long I will remain in the United States, or whether I will return to Macedonia."

Miss Stone said she wanted again to express her thanks to all the people everywhere who had taken such an interest in the welfare of her companion and herself during the six months of their captivity.

"All Americans and all civilized people have our heartfelt thanks, as have the missionaries who are men of enviable energy," said the missionary.

Miss Stone expressed her thanks with deep emotion.

PATRICK SAYS HE IS SURPRISED AT VERDICT

The Condemned Attorney Accuses the District Attorney's Office of Bribing Many Witnesses.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—After a consultation with his father today Albert T. Patrick, who was convicted of the murder of William M. Rice yesterday, stated that his case would be taken to the court of appeals. He said that as a lawyer he could not see how such a verdict could have been rendered on the evidence presented, and that he believed both the recorder and the assistant district attorney were astonished at the outcome of the trial.

In concluding Patrick said:

"I believe the jury to be composed of honest men. I have no reason to believe otherwise. I practically selected the jury myself. But this I do know: Every witness, every one connected with me who could be bribed, cajoled or influenced was approached, and if influence could possibly be used upon any member of the jury I believe it was used."

District Attorney Jerome was asked what he intended to do with Valet Charles F. Jones. He said:

"It is frequently necessary to allow men manifestly guilty to go free. In this case we never could have got a conviction without Jones' testimony, and in such cases it is often well to grant the witness immunity. I cannot say definitely just what this office will do; but as I said, Jones' testimony convicted Patrick, and it might be very inexpedient to prosecute him. In some such cases unless there was just such testimony as the valet gave we could not bring to justice the really guilty persons."

FARMERS HAVE BATTLE WITH BAND OF THIEVES

Ohio Husbandmen Form Armed Organization to Protect Their Property.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ZANESVILLE, O., March 27.—Farmers in the vicinity of Cariwick have been driven to the necessity of organizing a vigilance committee for the protection of their property. Their grain, fruit, poultry and everything else easily portable have disappeared for the past two years as if by magic, there being not the slightest clue to the successful thieves.

Two weeks ago the farmers secretly banded together and put a guard, armed with shot guns, on the premises of John Brookover, where a visit from the mysterious thieves was expected. The guard last night consisted of six young men who had an exciting chase after three men whom they surprised in the act of robbing the chicken house. For three miles a running fight was kept up, the robbers being armed with revolvers.

One of the farmers was slightly wounded in the hand and it is believed that two of the robbers were wounded, but not sufficiently to prevent their reaching a dense wood, where they managed to elude their pursuers.

A Mother With An Ax.

William Doran of Elliott was committed to jail last night by Justice U. Stewart for trial at court on a charge of larceny. He was arrested by Constable Joseph Holliday of Elliott yesterday, who found him with another young man washing themselves in a creek. When they saw the officer they started to run, leaving part of their clothing. Several shots fired in their direction brought them to a standstill and both were started for the lockup, but the other man, whose name was not learned, managed to escape on the way. They are accused of stealing $30 worth of celluloid harness rings from Charles Baker, and with several other robberies on the South Side. At the hearing last night before Justice Stewart, Doran's mother appeared armed with an ax, and started a row, in which Constable Holliday was badly scratched about the face. Doran, it was said at the jail, is a brother of the Doran who a number of years ago made a sensational escape from the jail by climbing up on the jail wall, where he calmly sat and watched a parade, then climbed down on the outside.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

Cut out so as to keep the border on the ballot.

This BALLOT cut from **The Pittsburgh Gazette** of FRIDAY, March 28, 1902. If received at our office before MIDNIGHT OF APRIL 15, Counts ONE VOTE for

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Town..... *County*.....

For the EUROPEAN TOUR tendered to 25 most popular School Teachers by

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE and CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH.

Send all ballots to Excursion Department, Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Ballots not legibly filled out will not be counted. Last ballot will be printed May 31, 1902. Ballots from Sunday Gazette count three votes.

RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

A MINISTER AND CONSULS TO CUBA

ROOSEVELT IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE ASKS FOR THEM.

Most of United States Troops on the Island Ready to Come Home—Majority of Ways and Means Committee Won Over to the Sibley Reciprocity Plan.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—In view of the approaching inauguration of the president in the new republic of Cuba and the end of the United States' military control, President Roosevelt today, in a special message, asked congress to make provision for diplomatic and consular representation.

The president recommends a minister to the republic at a salary of $10,000, two secretaries of legation to be paid $2,000 and $1,500, respectively, a consul general at Havana to be paid $5,000, and consuls at Cienfuegos and Santiago de Cuba to be paid $3,000 each. The president urges that representation be established without delay, in order that American commerce with the principal ports of the island may be facilitated and conducted with proper formality.

Quartermaster General Ludington has instructed the depot quartermaster at New York city to make prompt arrangements for the transportation of all the troops in Cuba ordered to various points in the United States. The department has been advised by Gen. Wood that all the troops are ready to move from Cuba at any time, except eight troops of cavalry from Havana and two troops of cavalry from Santiago, which will remain on the island until May 20.

Representative Babcock of the ways and means committee called at the White House today in response to a request from the president. It was discovered that the committee stands eight to eight as between the Payne and Tawney Cuban reciprocity propositions, and that Mr. Babcock, who has been absent on account of illness, holds the deciding vote. After the interview it was said Mr. Babcock had been won over by the president and that he would vote for the Payne proposition.

PITTSBURGHER DRIVEN INSANE BY REVERSES

John A. Kennedy, in Violent Outburst at Beaumont, Tex., Attempts Lives of Four Men.

John A. Kennedy, son of former Mayor W. M. Kennedy of Allegheny, is under the care of a physician at Beaumont, Tex., while nurses and friends are trying to bring him back to reason. Wednesday night he became violently insane in the Sisters' hospital, attempted to kill four other men in his ward and was only prevented by their own activity and the fact that the sisters had removed from the ward all implements that could be converted into dangerous weapons.

Kennedy went to Beaumont after the boom of last May. A few weeks later he began the publication of the "Beaumont Oil Bulletin," which for several months had the sanction of the oil exchange. Recently, however, according to Secretary Childress of the exchange, its quotations became inaccurate and the support of the official body was withdrawn.

In a short time the paper suspended publication and Kennedy took to his bed. He was put under the care of a physician, and on Tuesday was sent to the hospital.

About midnight Wednesday he suddenly became violent. He sprang from his cot and throwing aside his nurses ran about the ward, declaring wildly that he would kill everybody that came within his reach. He was finally overcome and later was removed from the hospital. He is resting easily now, although he is still irrational.

Allegheny's Unfortunates.

Two Allegheny men had their legs broken yesterday. During the afternoon John Schumaker of Wicklines lane, Troy Hill, while painting the Ober fountain in Diamond Square park, fell from the top of the fountain and broke his right leg above the knee. He was taken home in a carriage. Last night at 9 o'clock Paul Verbell of No. 935 East Ohio street had his left leg broken while being attacked, he alleges, by two unknown men in front of his home. He says he was sitting on the street steps of his home when two men came along and asked him what time it was. He replied that he did not know and they became angry and one of them struck him. In defending himself he slipped and fell on the pavement and broke his leg. He was removed to the Allegheny General hospital and the police are looking for his assailants.

Protect Your Family.

That's your first duty as the head of a home. Open a savings account with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice. Your money will earn 4 per cent interest here—an insurance against sickness, loss of work and old age. Thirty thousand persons with deposits of more than $11,500,000, have accounts here. Write for booklet No. 26.

Square Pianos $15, $25, $35
Organs $10, $20, $30

We must vacate our present rooms by Tuesday and have about 15 good square pianos and organs that were taken in trade on upright pianos. Among the lot are Steinway, Chickering, Knabe, Hazelton, Vose, Emerson, Schaeffer, Haines, Kimball, Estey, Palace and others. Come early and take your choice. Easy terms. Open evenings at

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EARNINGS OUT OF GEAR WITH CAPITAL

ASPHALT COMBINE BONDHOLDERS WILL INVESTIGATE.

Statement Issued Yesterday Contains an Implication That Something Was Wrong in the Overcapitalization at the Formation of the Company.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 27.—Committees representing the bondholders of the National Asphalt Company and the Asphalt Company of America, which recently went into the hands of a receiver, met separately today and considered the report of the Audit Company of New York, which has been examining the books of the companies for 1900 and 1901.

At the conclusion of the meetings Henry W. Biddle of the American committee issued a statement in which it is shown that although with an authorized capitalization aggregating $58,000,000 and fixed charges of $2,150,000 a year the actual net earnings of the companies for the past two years have been less than $700,000, or an average of $350,000 a year.

Contracting Company a Loser.

The condition is in part explained by the statement that extraordinary expenses have been met in Venezuela and that one of the underlying companies, the National Contracting Company, has made heavy losses.

Continuing, the statement says: "The results of the earnings of the combined companies for the two years are so entirely unsatisfactory and are so meager in comparison with the basis of capitalization of the American and the National companies that the committee will continue to press its investigation, which is meant to be thorough in all respects as to the causes and reasons for such apparent overcapitalization."

It is thought probable that the affairs of the National Contracting Company, whose losses in three years on sewer and other work in New Orleans and elsewhere amounted to about $500,000, will be wound up. Some of the members of the committee held the opinion that the companies, when organized, should confine themselves to asphalt and not carry on a business so widely different as that of the National Contracting Company.

At Campbell's.

Stylish neckwear adds much to the appearance of an Easter gown, and you'll find an assortment here sufficient to meet the wants and necessities of the most particular. Quite an elaborate display in the popular twice-around and automobile ties in taffeta, peau de soie, liberty and crepe de chine silk, either plain, hemstitched or hand embroidered, at 25c, and all intermediate prices, up to $2. It will be to your advantage and profit to see them.

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The use of one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound will quickly convince suffering men or women that they have truly laid hold of the spring medicine that accomplishes all it promises. Thousands in the past have been saved and blessed by Paine's Celery Compound; you can share the same blessings and have years of happiness added to your life.

When you go to your dealer, see that you get the genuine Paine's Celery Compound; refuse all substitutes and imitations. See that the name PAINE'S is on the wrapper and bottle.

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Easter Hats straight from the foremost Eastern designers—

Smart Jackets in light and medium tans—
The new Checked Walking Skirts for walking—
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Weather—Showers. Friday, March 28, 1902.

Easter Buying Will Be at Its Height Today

and we are prepared to wait upon all who come with the utmost care. Those who use the early morning hours, however, will be more comfortable, because, as everyone knows, this store is always filled in the afternoons.

The most interesting place in feminine eyes is the Millinery department of the third floor, and the next—well, it is about an equal stand-off between the Women's Suit department and the Wrap department, both on the second floor.

Men who like good clothes and neat clothes, center their interest in the Clothing department on the fourth floor.

Among things of general interest today the following.

The Easter Jacket.

Next to the hat, the jacket comes in for most consideration. Our variety is perfect—couldn't be more so, for there is everything new.

Tan Covert Jackets are exceptionally dressy. For $10 we are showing a regular $12.50 value—fly front, fitted back, all seams strapped—entirely lined with self colored satin. Same style in different shades of covert cloth at $12.50, $15, $18, $20 and $25.

Very light tan broadcloth Jacket, 19-inch lengths, fly front, all seams strapped, lined throughout with self colored taffeta—the extreme of style—$22 and $28.

Silk Taffeta Blouse—Gibson front and back—turn down collar—lined with white Taffeta—revers finished with edge of narrow black and white trimming—small bell shaped sleeve—price $25.

Silk Eton of black Moire, lined with white taffeta, turn-down collar, vest of white taffeta, trimmed with two rows of black and white braid. Full sleeve at wrist with small flare. Price $20.

Cloth Etons—black cheviot and broadcloth—plain and trimmed—all lined with black taffeta, some trimmed with braid and silk, others with effective touches of white, the prices for the plain ones $7.50 to $15, for the trimmed jackets, $10 to $22.

Another Sale.

2,000 yards 45c a yard FILMY MOUSSELINES—silk and cotton—black, cream, pink, turquoise, canary and castor shades..... 25c Yard

SHEER BLACK ETAMINES—$1 a yard—45-inch width. We will close several hundred yards today..... 68c Yard

Choice is from 1,000 yards of PLAIN CREPE ETAMINE and STRIPE CREPE ETAMINE. An opportunity to select from the newest shades in this popular dress fabric, which is strictly all wool and double fold..... 45c Yard

Special Sale Silks Today.

There are fancy silks in new colors, plain colored Taffetas and Black Grenadines—and the prices are eloquently low.

Several styles Fancy Silks, excellent value for $1 and $1.25—special today at 68c a yard.

Plain colored Taffeta—fine variety new bright colors—a 70c value today for 55c a yard.

Black Grenadine—new assortments—$1.25 and $1.50 a yard values—special today, 85c and 95c a yard.

Percaline 7½c a Yard.

Just half regular price.

Lots of women want linings right now. Friday is a good time to buy.

There are 2,000 yards in this offer—black chased Percaline selling regularly for 15c; fine colored Percaline selling regularly for 15c.

Quite an exceptional offer in the midst of Spring dressmaking.

Young Ladies' Stylish Suits.

For 14 to 16 years.

The neatest of suits in tan and blue cheviot—Eton jacket and flounce skirt, trimmed with stitched bands of satin.

Special prices, $12 and $14. There are two grades of cheviot.

Women's Hats for Easter.

Everything for girls, too. And Boys, also.

Prices are inconsiderable when style and materials are taken into question.

Our $5, $10, $15, $20 and $25 Hats and Toques are individual in their beauty—each possessing something belonging to itself alone. There are hundreds from which to make a selection.

The new Panama Walking Hats are the most meritorious Hats we ever offered for the little price of $2.25.

Then there are the Outing and Promenade Hats—as beautiful as any hat can be—$3.50, $5 and $8.

Children's Millinery, bent up and twisted into all manner of cute and becoming shapes—trimmed in bright colors—$3.50, $5, $8 and $10.

Untrimmed Hats 50c—worth much more—for women who have deft fingers. New colorings. When women know how it only takes a short time to produce something enviable.

Flowers to help out your ideas as to trimming effects, every kind that grows perfectly imitated—25c and 50c for large bunches.

Easter Ribbons.

Special prices today on Ribbons for Easter—all kinds.

Fancy Ribbons—3½, 4 and 4½ inches wide—15c, 20c, 25c a yard—just half former prices.

Plain Satin Liberty Ribbon—4½ inches—at the special price of 25c a yard.

5-inch Mousseline Ribbon, 25c a yard—another extra good value.

Costumes.

We are not putting it a bit too strong when we say the very cream of style is to be found in our second floor Women's Suit Department.

We never had a finer variety nor so many splendid examples of the dressmaker's art.

Spring and Summer dresses are always more facinating and feminine than the heavier ones for Winter, and this year Paris styles are more femininely beautiful than ever.

And the copies made by American dressmakers are very, very clever.

We show costumes in a price range from $50 to $200.

Here are two very special items for today—

$8.50. A moderate price for a fine Walking Skirt. It is made of Panama cloth—black, gray, blue—and is the new serpentine shape.

$15. A very moderate price for new Spring suits. Navy and black cheviot, or gray, brown and blue homespuns. Made with jaunty Jacket finished with fitted hip pieces. Collar and revers faced with moire. Skirt, flounce style.

Men's Raincoats.

It's just possible we may have rain tomorrow, and if there is any one garment a man should have it is a Raincoat. No other garment so full of utility of the practical sort as the raincoat.

We have the best made. Buy them with the full knowledge that men want something good.

The Raincoats we sell are all wool, and are as proof against rain as rubber.

Many new styles for Spring, and they are all on sale in the Men's Furnishing department, main floor of the annex.

Oxford gray and black appear to be the most popular.

The general price range is $10 to $30.

PENN AND FITFH.

Watches and Diamonds.

The best, of course. But the best is best cheapest—You will find qualities high here, but prices always low.

J. R. REED & CO.,
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Your Old Suit

Will look just as good as new if you let me clean and repair it—

And the price will be right.

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DECORATED GLASS EASTER EGGS, EASTER BASKETS, Etc.,
in Great Variety at
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Possesses all the sedative and anodyne qualities of Opium, but produces no sickness of the stomach. In acute nervous disorders it is an invaluable Remedy. Recommended by best Physicians everywhere.

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Dainty silk-bound, ribbon-tied volumes appropriate to the Easter Season—
Cards and Novelties of all sorts—
Odd things for the little folks—and for the older folks as well—
Easter Correspondence Papers—daintily put up in hand painted boxes—

J. R. WELDIN & CO.,
429-431 Wood St.

Pittsburgh's Best Afternoon Newspaper—The Chronicle Telegraph.

NO ATTEMPT TO CONTROL RATES SHOWN AS YET

Testimony in Merger Suit Still Baffles the Questioners.

ANOTHER SIMILAR CASE

The Northern Securities Company and the Events That Led Up to It the Subject of Inquiry in Kentucky Courts.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—John S. Kennedy, one of the largest shareholders of Great Northern stock, and Col. W. B. Clough, vice president of the Northern Securities Company, were the witnesses today at the continuation of the hearing before Examiner Mabey into matters relating to the merger of Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroad stocks. Lawyers for Peter Power, who brings the suit, sought to prove that there was an agreement among the large shareholders of Great Northern stock when they secured $36,000,000 worth of Northern Pacific. They also sought to score what they termed the vital point of the inquiry by trying to learn whether the latest dividend declared by the Great Northern had been paid to the Northern Securities Company on a great block of stock held by the new corporation, but not yet transferred on the books of the railroad company.

Mr. Kennedy's Testimony.

Mr. Kennedy said that he bought a block of Northern Pacific stock, about $5,000,000 worth, in 1896. There was no agreement on his part with anyone as to how he was to vote or sell his Northern Pacific stock. Mr. Kennedy held about $10,000,000 of Great Northern stock, which was voted by James J. Hill on a proxy. The formation of the Northern Pacific was not dependent on the acquirement of either Great Northern or Northern Pacific. Mr. Kennedy said that he had never heard of any agreement in the Northern Securities Company that any set of men were to control the company. He also said that in the sale of Northern Pacific stock to the Northern Securities Company each stockholder acted for himself.

No Attempt to Control Rates.

The witness never heard that there was any question or discussion to the effect that the Northern Securities Company was organized to acquire a majority of stock of both roads to maintain rates and control competition. The retirement of the preferred Northern Pacific stock had not been part of a plan to enable any one to control the Northern Pacific Company, so far as he knew.

When Col. Clough took the stand he was asked:

"You have testified that a large amount of Great Northern stock was never transfered to the Northern Securities Company. Will you explain this?"

"The purchase of about 300,000 shares was completed, but the negotiations for about 300,000 were not completed."

Mr. Clough declined to say whether the Northern Securities Company had received dividends on the Great Northern stock held by it. He said that Charles Steele of J. P. Morgan & Co., George F. Baker, Jr., and a B. Hepburn had proxies for the Northern Pacific stock in the possession of the Northern Securities Company.

Hill Held Proxies.

"As to the proxies for the Great Northern stock," said Mr. Clough, "my memory is not so good, but I think it is held by J. J. Hill and by Edward Sawyer in Mr. Hill's absence."

Witness said $250,000,000 worth of Northern Securities stock had been issued.

Patience of the counsel for the railroad company gave out at the close of the hearing on the subject of Mr. Power: "Who is Peter Power, the supposed plaintiff in this case?" cried Mr. Kellogg. "Will you produce him here on Saturday? Who is he and where is he?"

"We shall produce him as soon as we have closed our side of the case," returned Mr. Boutelle. "Don't give yourself any uneasiness about Mr. Power."

Suit in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 27.—In the United States court today, in the suit of St. John Boyle of Louisville against J. W. Henning of the New York stock exchange, in which Boyle seeks to recover $20,000 which he had deposited with Henning as margins when he ordered Henning to buy for him prior to the panic of May last 100 shares of Northern Pacific stock, depositions were read from various New York brokers showing that in their opinion Mr. Henning did not act recklessly or imprudently in purchasing Northern Pacific common at $560 or May 9 to cover the short sale made for Mr. Boyle.

Drennon H. Bohmas, a broker on the New York stock exchange, stated that he purchased 100 shares of this stock at $1,000 on the day in question and would have been very glad to have got his stock $500.

J. J. Hill's Deposition.

The deposition of J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, was read. He denied having been at any time concerned in the corner on Northern Pacific on May 9. He admitted that he and his friends and J. P. Morgan & Co. held at the time of the effort to corner the market $20,000,000 of the common stock of the Northern Pacific railroad and a large amount of preferred stock.

He stated that an agreement was entered into by himself and friends with J. P. Morgan & Co. by which they were to deposit their stock at a certain place and not sell it under any circumstances. He stated that the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. was trying to buy a majority of the stock of the Northern Pacific for the Harriman syndicate and had undoubtedly secured a majority of the common and preferred combined, but had failed to secure a majority of the common.

Had a Close Call.

Had they been able to purchase even a part of the $20,000,000 held in reserve by himself and his friends they would have secured a majority of the common stock, and thereby gained control of the road. A majority of the common stockholders might retire the preferred stock at its market value whenever it was deemed best to do so. Morgan & Co. having secured a majority of the common stock, instead of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the Morgan interest was able to retire the preferred stock, which was done, and Mr. Morgan arbitrarily named a new board of directors.

The deposition of Charles Steel of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. said that there was no corner, so far as J. P. Morgan & Co. were concerned, and the firm had no reason to believe in the advance in prices.

YOUR BOY'S FUTURE.

A Great Deal Depends on the Start You Give Him.

Start the boy right and there'll be no trouble about the man. The important thing is thrift. Teach him to save. Show him the cumulative force of interest bearing money. Start a bank account for him. Give him a bank book and let him watch the deposit grow. One dollar is enough to begin with. Four per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. Pennsylvania Trust Company, 410 Smithfield street.

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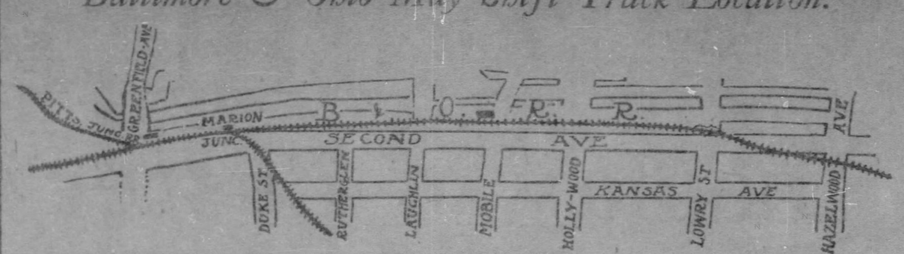
C. C. Bartlett Co., 632-634 Liberty st.

Baltimore & Ohio May Shift Track Location.



Map Showing the Tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio Between Marion Junction and Hazelwood Avenue That It Is Proposed to Move.

After years of consideration, the project to place the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio on the site of Second avenue from Laughlin Junction to Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, has been definitely taken up by the Baltimore & Ohio management. Engineers, working under the direction of the chief engineer of the system, are now making detailed surveys and estimates of cost of the improvement. If the project does not prove too expensive for the railroad, it will be laid before the city councils. It is generally regarded as a highly desirable change. The plan involves the purchase of a large number of buildings along the route, for which damages can be claimed, as well as relocating Second avenue, on the present line of the Baltimore & Ohio tracks, repaving the street in its new location and removing the water, gas and sewer pipes to their new positions.

The tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio as they leave Water street station are south of Second avenue. They cross overhead to the north side of the street, just east of the Tenth street bridge. Under the present arrangement they continue on the north side of Second avenue until the block bounded by Lowry street and Hazelwood avenue is reached, when the tracks again cross to the south of Second avenue.

As at present contemplated the scheme is to keep the tracks as they are now from the station to Laughlin Junction, the point at which the Junction railroad intersects the Baltimore & Ohio main line. Here the tracks are to be shifted to the site of Second avenue and the avenue to be given the present site of the tracks. The crossing of the avenue will be overhead. From the Laughlin Junction to Hazelwood, a distance of about one mile, the avenue location will be used. At Hazelwood avenue the tracks go to the south away from the avenue.

Of the four miles of frontage on Second avenue from the Baltimore & Ohio station to the Hazelton station, about two-thirds is owned by Jones & Laughlin, and mostly occupied by the mills and furnaces of that company. It is understood that Jones & Laughlins, the Continental Tube Company, the Pennsylvania Tube Company, the Pittsburgh gas works and other industrial plants along the river will welcome the change, inasmuch as it would bring the railroad closer to their works and give better switching facilities.

Many buildings, however, on the south side of Second avenue will be cut off from the street by the change. At the corner of Lowry street and Second avenue stands Amea Methodist Episcopal church and parsonage, which would be similarly affected. Nearby are the Hayes, Cunningham, Cosgrave and Williams properties. Near Ruthergien street are the Flannery, Delahanty Haley, Barry, O'Donnell and Weise properties. Several small residences lie also in Soho near the gas works. The damages to these properties would amount, it is believed, to several hundred thousand dollars.

Lying on the north of Second avenue, between Laughlin Junction and Hazelwood station is a long row of houses, having now no frontage on the street. These would be benefited by the change, just as those on the south side would be damaged.

An effort was made to obtain from a real estate man familiar with the values along Second avenue, an estimate of the total cost of such a proposition as this. He estimated the total at about $750,000, but added that no reliable figures could be obtained.

GENERAL PLEASURE AT THE DECISION

CONDEMNATION OF GROUND FOR INSTITUTE APPROVED.

Case Will Be Rushed Through Supreme Court as Fast as Possible, and If Judge Frazer's Opinion Is Upheld Work Will Begin Immediately.

Municipal officials heard yesterday with interest Judge R. S. Frazer's decision sustaining the right of the city to condemn the Mawhinney street property for the addition to Carnegie institute. It was held by certain property owners that the city could not exercise its right of eminent domain for library purposes, saying that although park purposes was alleged to be the city's desire in the condemnation ordinances it was really for a library. The city held that it had this right, and is now sustained in it by Judge Frazer.

The city already has possession of about half the property wanted, the owners having accepted the finding of the board of viewers. Others excepted and the city will not be able to turn the property over to the institute trustees until the court announces its finding on these exceptions. Then all obstacles will have been removed.

McCandless Pleased.

Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works said: "I am pleased at the decision. It establishes the justice of the city's contention, and is another step toward getting the site for the additions to the institute. We have possession of about half of this property, but cannot get the balance until the court passes on the exceptions taken by some of the property owners. Then we will pay for the property, take possession of it and turn it over to the institute trustees."

President William N. Frew of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute telegraphed to Andrew Carnegie at his New York residence the result of the decision.

May Cause a Conference.

Up until a late hour last night Mr. Carnegie had made no reply to President Frew's telegram and he stated that he did not expect a reply by wire after last night. Mr. Carnegie, it is expected, will reply to Mr. Frew's telegram by letter, and it is just possible that he may request Mr. Frew to go to New York for a conference before the Laird of Skibo leaves for his Scottish home.

In speaking of the decision handed down by Judge Frazer President Frew said yesterday afternoon: "This court decision has been anxiously awaited by us for some time. Mr. Carnegie has all along manifested the greatest interest in the proceedings and would welcome the news of the decision more enthusiastically than any Pittsburgher.

"An arrangement was made shortly after the suit was brought, or before it was entered, to have the case appealed. Which ever side lost the case was to take it to the supreme court and an effort will be made to have that judicial body take it up as early as possible.

Supreme Court Decision Soon.

"On account of its great importance and the fact that it is in the interest of one of the greatest public improvements pressure will be brought to bear on the supreme court to have the case called out of its regular turn.

"If it is possible we hope to have a higher decision rendered on the case before the present spring is over. If the case was called in its regular turn it would not come up before fall, but it seems almost imperative that a decision by the supreme court be rendered on it before that time.

"If the supreme court decision is a reverse of the decision handed down today by Judge Frazer I cannot tell what method will be pursued. If the decision, however, is confirmed by the supreme court then the work on the new addition to the Carnegie library will begin at once."

Property Owners Angry.

Milton I. Baird, one of the property owners interested, was asked last night if the owners of the land would appeal to the supreme court.

"Certainly we will appeal," said Mr. Baird. "The way the city acted in this matter was an outrage. The city never tried to agree with us upon a price for our property. We sent a committee to the office of Mr. Wilson, then the director of the department of public works, and he wouldn't even talk to us. No offer was ever made to us. Then the city brought 10 or 15 witnesses into court to say that our property was not worth more than $100 a front foot, when land all around us had been sold for $400 and $500 a foot."

SORROW TURNED TO JOY BY NEWS FROM MANILA

Long Mourned as Dead, John Williams Has Been Found, Alive and Well.

HIS MOTHER REJOICES

Almost Distracted By the Three Years' Silence of Her Son, She Hears Through The Gazette Where Her Boy Is and Weeps in Delight.

Long mourned as dead by a widowed mother, John Williams, a Pittsburgh boy and a former member of Company H, Ninth infantry, has been found. He is alive and stationed in Laguna province of the Philippine islands. The widowed mother, Mrs. John Williams, lives at No. 3 Logan street and heard the good tidings yesterday afternoon from The Gazette. Her son was located through the medium of the Manila Freedom. That paper notified The Gazette that Williams had been located in Calamba, where he is employed in the forage department of the quartermaster's department, and was working at the land transportation corrall.

A happy coincidence of the good tidings brought to the widowed mother is that yesterday was Williams' 28th birthday. Mrs. Williams wrote at once to the address given.

Enlisted in 1898.

John Williams enlisted at the Penn avenue recruiting station September 27, 1898, and was detailed to Company H, Ninth infantry, which was sent to Manila. He wrote several times to his mother and friends up until the occupation of Manila by the American troops.

Shortly before the Ninth was mustered out his letters became less frequent and suddenly stopped entirely. No reason can be assigned for the strange silence of nearly three years.

Mrs. Williams wrote time and again to various places in the islands, but received no satisfactory reply. A stray item stated that he had gone far into the interior of the island. She appealed to the officials at Washington, and their investigations showed that he had worked a while in and about Manila for the government, but the records failed to show any further details. This was probably due in a great measure to the numerous changes in the various departments.

Authorities Gave Up Search.

Finally the Washington authorities, having exhausted every means available to find Williams, notified his mother in December, 1900, that further inquiry would be fruitless. The authorities were of the opinion that he had either left the island or had died of fever and was numbered probably among the unknown.

Mrs. Williams concluded that her son was dead, for she could not believe that if he was still alive and well he would not write. She told her neighbors so and had almost begun to feel convinced that it was useless to hope against hope.

She was almost stunned yesterday afternoon when notified by a Gazette reporter that her son was still alive and that she would probably hear from him.

Waiting for Confirmation.

She wept, but her tears were not bitter. "If it is only true," she said, "that my boy is still alive, I shall be a happy, happy mother."

Why Williams has neglected to write to her will not be known until he himself explains. He is well aware now that his mother is anxious to hear from him and no doubt saw the description and address that appeared in an extended item in the Freedom. His friends think that he may have been sick for some time and then got out of work. There is every reason to believe that it is he, since a full description of him and his family pedigree was sent to the Manila Freedom, in which W. W. Eagan of the forage department read it and at once communicated with Williams. The letter to The Gazette was signed by A. R. Don, general manager of Freedom.

Strontium in Montana.

HELENA, MONT., March 27.—Edward Massing, a well known stockman of the Snow mountain country, has made the discovery of a quartz vein that runs very high in strontium on his ranch, near the east end of that group. Strontium is a mineral used largely in pyrotechnics.

FEW SOLDIERS MEET SUCCESS

ONLY ONE HAS PROSPERED IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Sergt. William R. Johnson of Pittsburgh Casts New Light on Roseate Stories of Business Opportunities in Our Possessions in the Far East.

Discharged American soldiers who remain in the Philippines do not thrive, in spite of the many stories that have been brought to the United States of the wonderful opportunities for business success in the islands. This startling statement was made last night by First Sergeant William R. Johnson of Company H, United States signal corps, who returned to Pittsburgh yesterday after two years' service in the Philippines as chief operator of telegraph in the department of Visays.

Sergt. Johnson last night stated that it was for the best interests of discharged soldiers to return to their homes, as but one man, named Clark, who was one of the first Americans to volunteer for service in the islands, has succeeded. Clark embarked in the confectionery business, which he conducts under the name of the Clark Confectionery Company, and in the islands Sergeant Johnson said it is commonly reported that he is worth about $3,000,000.

The highest type of the successful American soldier seen in the islands, Sergeant Johnson said, is the army officer. The majority of them, he stated, are becoming wealthy, and so long as they are permitted to gain wealth because of the unsettled conditions of the islands the guerrilla warfare will continue, he thinks.

One result of this has been dissatisfaction among the men. Six weeks ago on the transport Sheridan this unrest almost resulted in mutiny. The enlistment of many men expired on the high seas and they flatly refused to take orders from the officers. Serious complications arose.

The war department has ordered, as a result, that no more men be discharged at sea. On the last trip of the Sheridan several soldiers were compelled to remain officially in the service after their time had expired. They were rated as privates and paid accordingly.

Sergt. Johnson's home is in Snowhill, Md. Three years ago he enlisted in Pittsburgh, and was here on recruiting service until January 1, 1899, when he was assigned to the signal corps. Shortly after arriving in the Philippines he was made chief operator of the department of Visays, which included six islands.

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All Diseases of the Kidneys, bladder and urinary organs.

Also heart disease, rheumatism, backache, gravel, dropsy, female troubles.

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Miss Alice Brown, the well-known trained nurse, is in a position to speak with knowledge. She was formerly with the St. Louis Baptist Hospital and has had many trying experiences in her arduous vocation. She adds her valuable testimony to the thousands already received by Swamp-Root. She said in a signed interview with a Reporter of the St. Louis Star:

"Although a woman in my position can receive plenty of prescriptions from physicians without cost, it was upon the advice of a well-known West End Doctor that I began to take Swamp-Root. No, I will not tell you his name, for he might not like it. But all the same I took it when I was run down from night work in the sick room. I was thin and yellow and tired even when I rose from my sleep. Swamp-Root gave me a relish for my food and cleared my blood from its stagnant impurities. Of course I do not praise Swamp-Root as a cure for all troubles, but it is splendid for the kidneys, stomach and bowels and relieves female disorders when all other remedies have failed to give relief. I know of many cases in the hospital cured by this wonderful remedy.

1519 Semple Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Alice Brown

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

We often see a relative, a friend or an acquaintance apparently well, but in a few days we may be grieved to learn of their severe illness, or sudden death, caused by that fatal type of kidney trouble—Bright's Disease.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the great kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle sent free, by mail.

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New single and long roll double-breasted coats—new black and white effects, brown and green mixtures, fine stripes and bars. Hand tailored, permanent, firm front coats—every detail correct. Prices $6 to $25. See the great values at..... $10, $12 and $15

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Sizes 14 to 18 years, with all the new "fads" that young fellows like. All grades from $5 to $22, with an excellent showing at..... $8, $10 and $12

BOYS' SUITS.

Sizes 8 to 16 years, now single and double-breasted coats, with and without vests, priced $1.50 to $10.

Special well-made plain blue and fancy Cheviots, worth $3, at..... $2.00

Substantial all-wool blue serges, cheviots and diagonals, usually $5, at..... $3.50

Fine all-wool plain and fancy patterns, reinforced throughout, double seat and knees; worth $6.50, at..... $5.00

SAILOR SUITS.

Sizes 3 to 10 years, $2.50 to $8.50. All-wool navy, royal blue, brown and red serges, nicely trimmed; worth $5, at..... $3.50

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Sizes 3 to 12 years, with pointed yoke and belt. Special all-wool plain and fancy cheviots; regularly $5, at..... $3.50

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HOLLIDAY READS AND REPLIES TO THE COMPLAINTS

Representative Dalzell Will File Documents With Payne Today.

CHARGES NOT PUBLISHED

It Is Known They Allege Nepotism, Violation of Civil Service Rules and Mismanagement of Mails—The Postmaster's Reply Thorough.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 605 Fifteenth St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.

The charges forwarded by the citizens' committee of Pittsburgh against the reappointment of Postmaster Holliday reached Representative Dalzell at noon today, just as the house was convening. Owing to the contest in the house over the Denmark investigation resolution, Mr. Dalzell was only able to glance over two or three of the 40 or 50 letters containing the charges, and then he locked them up in his desk until later in the afternoon when he gave them to Postmaster Holliday for his inspection.

Tonight Mr. Holliday returned the charges to Mr. Dalzell, who will tomorrow hand them to Postmaster General Payne, together with Mr. Holliday's answer to the same. Neither Mr. Dalzell nor Mr. Holliday would make public the charges, on the ground that it would not be proper to do so until they had been given to the postmaster general and his permission had been secured to make them public.

Nature of the Charges.

However, it can be said six or eight of the letters relate to letters that have been lost and which the writers believe were lost through the carelessness or negligence of employes in the Pittsburgh office. As many more letters relate to delays in receiving the mail, and this also is blamed on the mismanagement of the Pittsburgh office. One writer complains of a letter having been held in the general delivery for three days, while others charge longer delays.

Some of the writers assert that the civil service was violated in placing three of the postmaster's sons in the office, in the removal of Supt. Boggs and in the dismissal of employes. In brief, the letters affirm the verbal charges made by the members of the committee when they were here one week ago.

The Postmaster's Answer.

In reply, Mr. Holliday will deny the charges of incompetency and assert that the loss of letters and delay of others in the Pittsburgh postoffice does not compare with the same allegations made regarding other first-class postoffices. He had been assured by Gen. Supt. Machin of the free delivery service that he received fewer complaints against the Pittsburgh office than against any other office of the first-class.

Regarding the alleged violations of civil service rules, Mr. Holliday points to the investigation made by the office in the case of Supt. Boggs and his acquittal by the civil service commission. As to the charge that he violated the civil service rules by appointing his sons, Mr. Holliday will show that the first appointment of a member of his family was that of his son to be his private secretary. That is allowable under the regulations. Then when Deputy Postmaster Wilson resigned, he appointed another son, which also was allowable by regulations. The third son passed the civil service examination and was appointed to his $560 position. Mr. Holliday will assert that his daughter does not now, nor never did, hold a position in the office.

Compares Well With Other Cities.

In reply to the general charges of delay of mail, Mr. Holliday will file letters from every bank in Pittsburgh, many large corporations, leading business houses like Joseph Horne & Co., Kaufmann Bros. and others, testifying to the excellent mail service they had received since he had been postmaster.

While neither Mr. Dalzell nor Mr. Holliday will discuss the case for publication, it is known that the postmaster is not worried over the charges filed by the committee, and it is probable that Mr. Dalzell will tomorrow renew his recommendation that Mr. Holliday be reappointed postmaster.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

NEW SENATE RULES.

Two Probably Will Be Adopted, One Prohibiting Aspersions on Senators, Another on States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—The senate committee on rules today considered the various amendments to the senate rules which have been suggested and referred to it, but tacitly decided to enter upon any general revision of them. The question of closure was briefly discussed, but as none of the members of the committee showed any disposition to change the present regulations controlling debate in the senate the amendments looking to closure were not pressed.

A favorable report was authorized on the following amendments, suggested by Senator Hoar as additional rules soon after the close of the Tillman-McLaurin episode: "No senator in debate shall, directly or indirectly, by any form of words, impute to another senator any conduct or motive unworthy or unbecoming a senator. No senator in debate shall utter any reproach upon the character or history of any state of the union."

THURSTON DENOUNCED.

Colorado Senator, Nominally Speaking on Oleomargarine Bill, Criticises Aguinaldo's Capture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—In the senate today Mr. Harris of Kansas and Mr. Quarles of Wisconsin spoke at length on the oleomargarine bill.

Mr. Harris supported the measure, but urged that an amendment which he proposed, placing a tax of 10 cents a pound on adulterated butter and regulating the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, ought to be adopted.

Mr. Quarles vigorously denounced the oleomargarine industry, as at present conducted, as a fraud.

Taking advantage of the latitude of debate Mr. Patterson of Colorado sharply criticised the methods by which Gen. Funston captured Aguinaldo, and sought to show that Gen. Funston's statement that he had not violated the articles of civilized warfare was not accurate.

NOT SEVERE ON WIDOWS.

The President Will Give Them Benefit of Doubt in Desertion Cases.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—The declaration by the president that so long as he is in office no deserter will find favor with him, has excited the interest of organizations of war veterans as to what will become of the widows of soldiers who deserted, afterward enlisted in other commands and drew pensions for this latter service.

The matter was presented to him today by Gen. John P. Donahue, past national commander of the Union Veteran legion and national chairman of the committee on pensions of that organization. Gen. Donahue commended the stand taken by the president with regard to deserters, but wanted to know his views as to the soldiers' widows. The president replied that in all cases of the character mentioned brought to his attention he would carefully consider the circumstances, and where possible give the widows the benefit of the doubt.

SWORD OF DAMOCLES OVER HEAD OF MILES

Secretary Root Preparing a Statement Replying to the General's Criticism of Staff Bill.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Secretary Root is preparing an onslaught upon Lieut. Gen. Miles, which will make that officer's reprimand in connection with the Schley case appear mild in comparison. The object of the secretary in formulating this statement cannot be ascertained, and, in fact, those close to him are disposed to deny that he contemplates making any public criticism of the commanding general. Nevertheless, a member of the cabinet said this afternoon that since Lieut. Gen. Miles' attack upon the president and Mr. Root, the secretary had been collecting information bearing upon the relations which Gen. Miles sustained with Mr. Lamont when that gentleman was secretary of war; with Gen. Alger and with himself.

The report was current in army circles that the secretary is preparing this statement for the use of the president in connection with the transmission to congress of the information called for by the Burleson resolution. This resolution calls upon the president only for "copies of all correspondence relating to and papers bearing upon the matter of the recent request of Lieut. Gen. Miles to be assigned to duty in the Philippines."

There is no intention at present of placing Lieut. Gen. Miles on the retired list, though the statement would be useful in showing the cause which would prompt the president to take such action.

Gen. Miles apparently is serene under the sword of Damocles which is hanging over his head. His friends insist that he is not dissatisfied with the result of his frank statement to the senate committee, as the staff reorganization bill is dead, and this was the object of his criticism.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Commissioner General of Immigration Powderly, whose term of office expires soon, will be tendered some other position in the government service.

The United States yacht Mayflower, carried on the naval list as a cruiser, will be assigned to the use of the president during the summer months.

Gen. Wood has brought to the attention of the war department the propriety of making some arrangement for raising the wreck of the Maine.

Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee has informed President Roosevelt that owing to ill health he desires to relinquish the chairmanship of the committee, and asking the president to suggest some one to take his place.

The house committee on foreign affairs has voted to report the bill of Representative Adams of Pennsylvania, to reorganize the United States consular service and place it on a civil service foundation.

George R. Scull, H. M. Berkley and J. S. Biesecker of Somerset county were at the capitol today conferring with Senator Penrose regarding the Republican factional quarrel in Somerset county.

A six-inch plate, representing group 2 of the side armor for the battleship Ohio, has passed a successful test at the Indian Head proving ground.

BIG RAIL ORDER.

Contract for Fifty Thousand Tons of Light Railroad Iron Awarded.

TOLEDO, O., March 27.—The Toledo, St. Louis & Western railway has placed an order for 50,000 tons of 70-pound rails, which are to be used in the reconstruction of the track.

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SUB-COMMITTEE EASILY DODGED WHARF QUESTION

New Councils Will Have to Pass on B. & O.'s Request for River Frontage.

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN

General Committee Could Not Secure a Quorum and Even if It Had There Would Have Been No Report for It to Act Upon.

The Baltimore & Ohio wharfage ordinance has been passed over to the new councils. The sub-committee of the committee on corporations, appointed to consider the measure presented on behalf of the railroad company, met yesterday afternoon and adjourned without taking any action. The corporations committee, which was called to meet at 3 o'clock, supposedly for the purpose of considering the wharfage ordinance, failed to secure a quorum, but even had enough members been present there would have been no business from the sub-committee.

The sub-committee met at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Chairman John Upperman, W. J. Ruhlandt, George S. Wilson and E. Rusch were present. John J. Shenkel, the fifth member of the sub-committee, was absent.

Ordinance Called Up.

When the committee was called to order the ordinance presented in council was immediately called up. W. R. Woodford, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the railroad company; Johns McCleave, attorney for the road, and Robert Finney, Jr., of the Pittsburgh Junction railroad, were present on behalf of the railroad company. Capt. James A. Henderson of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Company was also present and made a verbal offer to the city of $5,000 annually for the additional property asked by the railroad, for which it offers but $1,000.

Henderson Sharply Questioned.

Capt. Henderson was sharply questioned by the members of the committee. They demanded to know what purpose he had in view in offering the city such a price for the wharfage. Capt. Henderson did not wish to make public his plans, and finally secured from the chairman the knowledge that he did not have to tell just what he wanted to do with the river front.

One of the members of the committee, however, supplied the missing information by saying that Capt. Henderson wanted the property to build warehouses on. Capt. Henderson neither denied nor affirmed the statement, and it is generally believed that his idea is to build ware or storage houses.

No Business Transacted.

As soon as Capt. Henderson had been questioned to the satisfaction of the committee there was a motion to adjourn, and without transacting any business at all the motion carried and the sub-committee adjourned.

The failure of the sub-committee to act and the corporations committee to get a quorum throws the ordinance over to a reform council. It is generally believed that the new councils will exact a larger rental from the railroad company than is offered in the ordinance.

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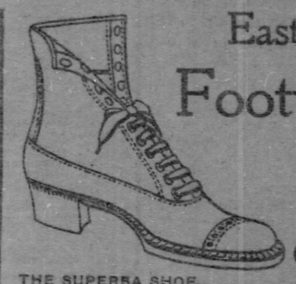

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Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 9:45 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	†12:50 pm	† 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 2:30 pm	†11:15 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. Flyer	† 6:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve. & Youngstn Accom	† 5:35 am	†12:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 6:20 am	† 5:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 9:30 am	† 6:40 am
New Castle Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 4:20 pm	† 7:32 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:20 pm	† 9:30 am
Fayette City & Mt. Haven	* 6:50 am	* 8:15 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:30 am	†12:35 pm
Fayette City Accom'dation	† 3:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	† 5:20 pm	† 7:35 am

Trains depart for Elwood City, 10:35 a. m., *8:25 a. m., †12:50 a. m., *2:30 p. m., †4:20 p. m.

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Reading and Beechmont, 10:35 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

‡Note—8:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 357 Fifth Ave., Park Building.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 17, 1901. Trains leave P. & W. Depot, Allegheny.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

For Erie, 2 and 11:15 a. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelser, 8:00 a. m., 1:15 and 5:20 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAIN.	LEAVES.	ARRIVES.
Chicago and Cincinnati	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 1:05 am	* 1:45 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:05 am	* 1:40 am
Harrisburg Express	* 4:20 am	* 5:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 8:45 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5:20 am	‡ 7:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Webster	† 5:40 am	†10:50 pm
Jamestown & Chautauqua	† 5:50 pm	† 9:25 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 5:45 am	† 8:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 3:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 3:30 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	* 7:00 am	* 3:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 7:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	†11:45 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	† 7:20 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	† 7:20 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:55 pm	* 7:20 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:35 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 1:35 pm	†12:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:55 pm	* 1:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:50 pm	† 4:55 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5:20 pm	‡ 9:10 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:30 pm	† 9:10 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 8:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 8:00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8:30 pm	* 8:00 am
Beaver Falls and N. Castle	†10:15 pm	† 7:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 6:40 am
Sunday Express	* 8:30 am	* 6:40 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., at 6:25 am, 9:00 am, 9:45 am, 11:55 am, 3:10 pm, 4:10 pm, 10:15 pm, 12:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 10:30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 10:45 am, *8:20 am, *11:50 am, †2:25 pm, 6:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, 7:30 am, 8:25 am, 12:35 pm, †4:15 pm, 10:40 pm, 11:35 am.

Leave for Denniston, at 5:40 pm.

Leave Allegheny for East Liverpool, Steubenville and Bellaire, *7:15 am.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 4:30 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only. Time tables, tickets and sleeping car space may be obtained at 360 Fifth Avenue, corner Smithfield street; at Union station, Pittsburgh, and at Fort Wayne station, Allegheny.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station Smithfield and Water Streets.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 10:35 pm
Connells., & Mt. Pleasant	* 6:30 am	* 4:45 pm
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Connells., Uniontn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 8:00 am	† 9:55 am
Connellsville Accom	† 4:00 pm	† 9:55 am
Connellsville, Uniontn & Morg'n	†12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleasant	†12:10 pm	† 1:40 pm
Cumbd., Wash. & Balt	† 1:20 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Ex.	* 4:00 pm	† 6:45 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Phila. and New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:45 pm	* 6:10 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 7:00 am	*12:05 am
Col., Clin. & St. L. Ex	* 7:00 am	* 3:40 pm
Wash., Z'ville & Col. Ac	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:50 pm	* 6:05 pm
Col., Clin. & St. L. Ex	* 8:00 pm	* 7:05 pm

LINES WEST OF AKRON.

Chicago & Cleveland	* 8:00 pm	*12:55 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 am
Leave P. & N. Depot, Allegheny.		
New Castle & Youngstown	† 7:30 am	† 7:35 am
Butler	† 9:00 am	† 7:35 pm
New Castle, Youngstown, Painesv., Butler, Erie	* 8:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Kane & Bradford	* 8:00 am	* 5:30 pm
New Castle & Butler	* 8:00 am	* 7:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 7:35 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 1:15 pm	*12:15 pm
Ellwood City	* 1:15 pm	* 8:40 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv	* 3:20 pm	†10:45 am
Ellwood, N. Castle, Butler	* 5:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Ellwood and Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 3:20 pm
Butler	* 6:15 pm	† 3:20 pm
Butler (Tue., Thur., Sat.)	†11:30 pm	† 7:35 am

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

JUDGES SCORED APPLICANTS FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

One Woman Was Told That Her Place Was Rendezvous of Thieves.

SHE WEPT IN COURT ROOM

Allegheny List Was Reached in Afternoon and Resort in First Ward Was Made Subject for Searching Cross-Examination by Court.

Mrs. Mary E. Miller, No. 716 Carson street, suffered severely in the license court yesterday. Judge Frazer told her that her house was a den of thieves and robbers, and because of her its character was known as "The Morgue." She said it was the National hotel. Mrs. Miller acknowledged that since the death of her husband she had been keeping an all-night house, but denied knowing or of ever hearing that there were men robbed in the house. The court then told her that it knew of the robberies, and asked: "Was not a man named Wardzinski robbed in your house on the night of March 3 of $20 and a gold watch, and on the very next night George Scott robbed of $17?"

Mrs. Miller was in tears by this time, but denied the robberies.

A Thieves' Meeting Place.

"These thieves and robbers," said Judge Frazer, "make your house their headquarters because it is an all-night saloon. They get their drink there and go out from there to commit robberies. The neighbors say this is a very bad house."

One of the character witnesses acknowledged that he had heard of the robberies, but was sure that they were committed by bad men who had no business in the house, and that if Mrs. Miller had known of it she would not have allowed it, because she did not countenance people of bad character about the place. He intimated that the reports were caused by spite and the jealousy of others in the business in that locality, because Mrs. Miller was doing such a large business.

An Old Excuse.

"For your own satisfaction," said Judge Frazer, "I will say that our principal source of information is the neighbors."

Witness insisted that the reports were started by an enemy.

"Oh, we hear that every day," interrupted Judge Frazer. "Every man who has been violating the law offers that as an excuse that someone is trying to 'knock out' his licence."

C. C. McGovern, who is applying for a license at No. 1002 Grandview avenue, had 14 character witnesses, a petition with 450 names, a petition of property owners whose valuations aggregate $250,000, and an attorney, but he had to face four preachers. One of them used the argument that the house was not fit for a saloon because it was on a side hill, and if a man was drunk he might fall over the hill and hurt himself.

Allegheny Reached.

At 4 o'clock the first applicant from Allegheny was heard. When it came to the fourth there was trouble. Edward Morris, the present applicant for No. 311 Lacock street, and William Grubbs were both applying for a license. Grubbs had a lease which showed that $120 back rent had been paid, but the owner of the property said, while the money had been paid, that the lease had been secured by false pretense.

It appeared that the place is owned by a brewing company. Morris had been letting the place run itself and is $1,500 behind. Grubbs tried to buy the saloon, but when he found the condition of affairs would not do so. Morris was scored unmercifully by the court. Judge Rodgers told him that his house had been a resort for the lowest characters, and that he sold to drunken men and women and to minors. Morris denied everything, but added that the neighborhood was not very good.

Applicant Was Scored.

"But is it not a fact that you have had lots of trouble in your place?" asked Judge Rodgers.

"None whatever," replied Morris.

"You are under the influence of liquor yourself most of the time, are you not?" asked the judge.

"No, sir, never," said Morris, straightening up.

Morris insisted that he had kept an orderly place, and then said, with a good deal of dignity, that he was there himself to keep order.

"I think you are," said Judge Rodgers, "which makes it worse. You keep things all stirred up."

"There will be no court until Monday, when the balance of the First ward, Allegheny, will be taken up. It is expected to call all of the Fourth ward before the day is closed.

VIEWERS HEAR WITNESSES.

Varying Values Put Upon the Delafield Property, Wanted for the Filtration Plant.

Excellent progress was made yesterday by the Delafield board of viewers. A number of witnesses brought forward by the estate were subjected to sharp cross-examination by Albert J. Niles and William A. Blakeley, attorneys for the city. At 5:30 the viewers adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning, April 7.

H. J. Baughman testified that the value of the 40 acres taken by the city is $170,188. James L. Marshall of Weaver & Co. valued the 32.60 acres at $96,000 and the 7.75 acres at $31,000, and placed the general damages to abutting property at $20,000, a total of $147,000. Samuel Kelly valued the 32.60 acres at $3,500 an acre, or $114,000, the 7.75 acres at the same rate, or $35,000, and the general damages at $40,000, a total of $189,000. Robert J. Coyle, Jr., of the Union Realty Company thought $3,000 an acre is the proper valuation for the large tract, and $4,000 an acre for the smaller tract, making the total value $183,000. Crawford Campbell, a farmer of O'Hara township, who has been country assessor for nine years, placed the total value of the property taken at $173,880. Thomas Crea, a real estate agent, doing business at Sharpsburg, placed the total valuation of the land at $186,600.

Will Preach, but Not Talk.

ARDMORE, I. T., March 27.—The Rev. E. Lamar, the Holiness preacher who shot and killed Colvin Van Winkle in front of his church at Cumberland Sunday night, has been bound over without bail and placed in jail here to await the action of the grand jury. He refuses to make a statement and spends his time preaching to his fellow prisoners.

Transport Egbert Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The transport Egbert arrived today from Manila with a battalion of the Twenty-eighth Infantry and 325 discharged men from the Philippines.

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THREE CITIES, FORTY-FIVE BOROUGHS, TWENTY-SIX TOWNSHIPS.

FIFTH IN VOLUME OF BANK CLEARINGS. FOURTH IN RANK AMONG CITIES.

Purchased a Site—W. Homestead council bought a lot in Howard street yesterday, on which to erect a building for the borough officers.

Drowned in a Tub—A child of Nathan Heckman of Nathan street, East Monessport, 14 months of age, was drowned yesterday morning by falling into a tub of water.

A Long List of Crimes—Frank Woodward, convicted in Meadville of murder, burglary and robbery, and sentenced to serve 22 years, arrived at the penitentiary yesterday afternoon.

Boy's Body Recovered—The body of Antonio Giannanelli, the 14-year-old boy drowned in the river at Braddock on Wednesday was recovered yesterday afternoon near where the boy fell in.

Roosevelt Is Invited—President Roosevelt has been invited by Charles M. Schwab to be his guest at Homestead in June, when the manual training school Mr. Schwab is having built in Ninth street is dedicated.

More Hurry, Less Speed—Frank Metso of Third avenue, Homestead, was in a hurry to get home, so crawled under a train of standing cars. The engine moved and Metso's leg was crushed. He was taken to Mercy hospital.

Squeeze May Be Fatal—Matthew Bauer, 27 years of age, living in Daisy avenue, Allegheny, was badly crushed between his wagon and a pile of brick. He was taken to St. John's hospital, where he is not expected to recover.

Victim of Tragedy Buried—The body of George E. Hutchinson, murdered in Newark, N. J., on Monday, by the woman with whom he lived, and who killed herself, was buried from the home of his mother, No. 228 Shetland avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Charged With Burglary—George Williams, a negro, was committed to jail yesterday on a charge of burglary. It is alleged that last Sunday night he broke into the house of Mrs. Mary Alloway at Duquesne and stole $6 and a watch. The watch was recovered.

Senator Dolliver's Lecture—Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa will lecture on "Public Virtue as a Question of Politics" for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian association in Old City hall tonight. Judge Joseph Buffington will introduce the distinguished speaker.

Put Varnish on Stove—Matthew Schmiser of No. 905 Dinwiddie street warmed a bottle of varnish on the kitchen stove yesterday morning. Firemen attached to No. 5 company saved the house and a physician patched up the many burned places on Schmiser's hands and body.

Missionary Convention—The annual convention of the Women's Missionary society of the Westmoreland presbytery of the United Presbyterian church was held yesterday in the Turtle Creek United Presbyterian church. There were some 100 delegates present from about 40 societies in the prebytery.

Demurrer Overruled—Judge J. D. Shafer overruled the demurrer of the defendants in the bill in equity of the Daughters of the American Revolution against the city of Pittsburgh and others to annul the ordinance for the vacation of Fort street. The matter will now come up on the regular argument list.

Will They Ever Get Through?—The Wilkinsburg borough council last night chose a committee to select a site for the proposed Carnegie library. The committee was instructed to select a lot that had not passed through many hands and thus risen in "value" with every transfer. A free site has been offered in East Wilkinsburg.

Three Are Under Arrest—John Fleming of Allegheny, John Buckley of Pittsburgh and Joseph Cohen of the South Side are in jail on a charge of robbing the store of Joseph Sochatoff, No. 517 Wylie avenue, on Thursday night of last week. The police are of the opinion that the young men are responsible for many recent robberies.

They Knew How—Michael O'Toole of Third avenue, Homestead, attempted to get on a street car while it was in motion yesterday. He will be laid up several days. John Fegar of Grove City stepped off a car backward in Duquesne. He will not be about for a week. Michael Pavlin of Johnstown stepped off a car backward in Heisel street, Homestead. He was also badly injured.

Contagious Diseases—The board of health reported the following new cases yesterday: Scarlet fever, two in the Thirteenth ward, three in the Thirtieth and one in the Eighteenth. Diphtheria, one each in the Third and Thirteenth wards. Typhoid fever, four in the Twenty-first ward, two in the Eighth, two in the Twenty-third and one each in the Fifteenth, Nineteenth and Thirteenth.

Embezzlement Is Charged—Ira P. Lohr, freight agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie at Glassport, is under arrest on a charge of embezzlement made before Alderman McMasters. It is alleged that his shortage is about $1,500 and that his books are in bad shape. Lohr has been in the employ of the railroad company nine years, the last five at Glassport. He is from Greensburg, is married and lived at Otto.

Wideawake Telephone Girl—Miss Lillian Allshouse, night telephone operator in Homestead, discovered a fire in the building of the Homestead Realty Company yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. She called a policeman, who notified the fire department. The loss on the building was very little. The owners of the building presented Miss Allshouse with a small check, about enough to buy a new hat for Easter.

Fear No Kidnapers—Alexander R. Peacock and family returned from New York yesterday morning and are in their Lexington avenue residence. It will be remembered that the Peacock family went to New York soon after two letters had been received demanding $2,500 or the children would be kidnaped. The letters were turned over to detectives, but there were no arrests. The family has no fear that the threats will be carried out.

Orangemen's Demonstration—The demonstration and concert to be held at Carnegie hall, Allegheny, this evening under the auspices of Keystone district No. 6, Loyal Orange institution, promises to be a great success. The demonstration is to aid in the erection of the "Orange Home" at Hatboro, Pa. A delegation of prominent officers from New York and Philadelphia will arrive in the city this morning to participate in the demonstration.

Released the Pastor—The Rev. W. H. Fulton of the Carnegie United Presbyterian church has resigned his pastorate and will accept a call to a church in Chicago. The Presbytery of the church held a special meeting Wednesday night and after much deliberation decided to permit him to leave. An excellent letter of commendation of the pastor's labors and his zeal in the church was drawn up and forwarded to Chicago. The Rev. Mr. Fulton has been pastor of the church but a few months and had accomplished much good in that district. He came there from San Francisco.

Charter Was Granted—A charter was granted yesterday by the state to the Allegheny County Collection Company, which is incorporated to conduct a general collection business in this city. The directors are Alderman William B. Armstrong of Hazelwood; William L. Gallagher and Elijah Lauffer, engaged in the real estate business in the Park building; Joseph Crown and C. Bamberger. A charter was also issued yesterday to the Monongahela Foundry and Forge Company, capital $1,000. The incorporators are Attorneys William S. Thomas, Edmund W. Arthur and Harvey H. Patterson.

Smoke Caused Trouble—The wall paper store of Miller & Douglas, No. 826 Federal street, Allegheny, was on fire yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock. The smoke was so dense that the firemen had a hard fight for an hour. The loss was entirely on stock, as the building was hardly damaged and will not exceed $3,000. On the five floors above the store were some 30 tenants. All of them got out before the smoke reached them except Miss Montgomery, a school teacher, who was on the sixth floor. She was nearly overcome, but soon revived when a fireman took her out on a fire escape.

Was Hunting Her Friend—Etta Snow, who is said to live at the Hotel Victoria, was arrested last evening at the Hotel Griswold by Assistant Superintendent of Police W. P. Wilson and Detective John Roach on a warrant issued by Police Magistrate James V. McMasters, charging her with malicious mischief. She was taken to the Central station, where she gave bail before Police Magistrate B. McKenna for a hearing on Saturday morning. It is alleged that she went to a house in Rippey street, East End, looking for a friend, and because she could not gain admittance broke the glass in the door. The information was made by Herman Karpels.

Her Friend Objected—Annie Toohey was returned to Morganza yesterday. She lost her parents in the Johnstown flood. A. J. Tell of Johnstown was appointed her guardian and some four years ago, when she was 16, had to have her sent to Morganza, as he could not manage her. Last March she ran away and when located was placed on parole with a New Castle family. Nine months ago she came to Pittsburgh and has not been the best girl in town. William Richards, a waiter in a restaurant, has been her best friend since she has been in Pittsburgh and yesterday cried and threatened trouble when the girl was taken to Morganza to remain another year.

Manufacturers to Be Invited—A special meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called to hear the report of the executive committee on the advisability of extending an invitation to the American Manufacturers' association to hold their next annual convention in Pittsburgh. The executive committee reported favorably on the matter and recommended that the representatives of the chamber appear before the Manufacturers' association at their next meeting, which will be held in Indianapolis on April 15, and press the claims of this city. D. F. Collingwood, G. B. Bosworth, W. B. Klee, D. M. Clemson and S. B. McClelland were elected to membership.

$30,000,000 for Improvements—A meeting of the advisory board of the United States Steel Corporation will be held in New York next week to decide on the enlargement of and improvements to the plants of the constituent companies of the concern. It is said that about $30,000,000 will be expended, of which $10,000,000 will be paid out by the National Tube Company. The armor plate plant at the Carnegie steel works in Homestead will be enlarged and a structural and fitting works big enough to afford facilities for putting the product of the Pencoyd plant of the American Bridge Company and of the Carnegie Steel Company into semi-manufactured shapes will be built by the American Bridge Company.

Cropsey Crime Duplicated.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 27.—News has reached here from Wilkes county, N. C., of the finding of the body of a young woman in a mill pond. The unfortunate girl was Sarah Benge, the daughter of a farmer, and she had been missing for three weeks. Evidences of blows on the head were discovered and there was a large bruise on the breast. There was no water in the lungs.

THE STRENUOUS LIFE

A Great Strain.

No one disputes the fact that we are living in a "rapid" age; it is rush, rush, rush, from morning until night, and competition is so fierce that the struggle does not cease until the machine is worn out. Women, too, even when surrounded by every comfort, become infected by the common spirit, and what with their clubs and many social duties, have no time to give thought to their physical well-being, until they are suddenly brought to a sharp realization of the fact that nothing in their lives is so important as attention to correct, or rational living. If may surprise the readers to learn that women are more prone to piles than men, and in most cases, because it is difficult to impress upon them the importance of regular movements of the bowels; irregularity means straining at stool, and straining means piles with the certainty (under the usual methods of treatment) that the sufferer will "have them always with her;" by "usual methods" is meant the application of salves and lotions, or (as a last resort) a surgical operation. If there is a complaint which entails more distress and suffering upon those afflicted than piles, or hemorrhoids, it is not known to the writer; fortunately, however, these are learning that there is a remedy that effectually cures all forms of piles; it is known as the Pyramid Pile Cure, is in suppository form, is applied directly to the parts and does its work quickly and painlessly; it is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address, upon receipt of price. Mrs. John H. Castona, 2942 Arch St., Chicago, says: "I must write you that I was cured of a very aggravating case of itching and bleeding piles by the use of the great remedy Pyramid Pile cure, even after several physicians had claimed there was no cure except by an operation. I am well now, and owe all to this valuable remedy. I cannot say enough for it." Write the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the cause and cure of piles.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Barbara Sprt	McKeesport
James Main	Avalon
Helena M. Busher	Bellevue
L. J. Mounts	Salem, O.
Kate B. Broomall	Salem, O.
William J. Knox	Allegheny
Margaret L. Pratt	Allegheny
August Krause	Allegheny
Wilhelmina Danner	Allegheny
Stewart C. Beggs	Pittsburgh
Sophia Weiher	Etna
David T. Newell	Crafton
Myrtle J. Alexander	Pittsburgh
Frank U. Hicks	Pittsburgh
Ida Sipe	Connellsville
William L. Alexander	Allegheny
Catherine M. Douglass	Allegheny
William T. Sarver	Braddock
Tabitha Hartman	Braddock
Josef Lupancis	Allegheny
Mary Planc	Allegheny
Eugene Wagner	Pittsburgh
Annie Wallace	Pittsburgh
Miles Fulmer	McKees Rocks
Rosa Green	McKees Rocks

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DEATHS.

ASHBY—On Wednesday morning, March 26, 1902, at 7:30 o'clock, at her home, 204 Federal street, Allegheny, MARY TENNEY, beloved wife of George Ashby, aged 51 years.

Funeral from family residence Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Ohio and Sherman avenues, Allegheny, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

AUSTEN—On Thursday, March 27, 1902, at 1 a. m., ELLA, adopted daughter of the late Charles and Ann Austen, of Etna, aged 38 years.

Funeral services at the late residence, No. 192 Butler street, Etna, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Interment private.

ANDERSON—ANNA M. ANDERSON, sister of John B. Anderson of Latrobe, and William C. Anderson of this city, at her home, at Latrobe, Pa., on Wednesday evening, March 26, 1902.

BIGLEY—On Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 5 p. m., MARIA, widow of Capt. John Bigley.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 1617 Locust street, on Saturday, March 29, at 2 p. m. Services at St. Paul's Cathedral at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LAZEAR—On Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 12 noon, ALICE C. LYON, wife of Thomas C. Lazear.

Funeral services at her late residence, 370 South Highland avenue, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

LOUGHRY—On Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 8:45 a. m., at his parents' residence, Coulter street, Crafton, Pa., THOMAS ALLISON, son of John B. and Agnes J. Loughry (nee McCourt), aged 5 years, 2 months, 24 days.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

LUDWICK—On Thursday, March 27, 1902, at 7 p. m., at his residence, No. 309 Biddle avenue, Wilkinsburg, SAMUEL P. LUDWICK, in his 73d year.

Notice of funeral later.

M'CANDLESS—On Thursday, March 27, 1902, LUCY COOK, wife of Edward V. McCandless, aged 50 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 4725 Bayard street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

M'FARLAND—On Thursday, March 27, 1902, at 12 m., WILLIAM J. McFARLAND, in his 37th year, husband of Mrs. McFarland (nee Caldwell) and son of Mr. and Mrs. George McFarland.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 228 Lombard st., Pittsburgh. Notice of time later.

PITCAIRN—On Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 9 a. m., JANE, widow of Alexander Pitcairn, in her 82d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, A. J. Pitcairn, No. 254 North Craig street, Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

RICHARDS—On Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 2:15 a. m., at her residence, Benton avenue, Allegheny City, HENRIETTA RICHARDS (nee Born), wife of Ely Richards, in her 40th year.

Funeral services at her late residence on Saturday, March 29, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROBINSON—On Thursday, March 27, 1902, at 3 p. m., CAROLINE, wife of Frank Robinson, aged 56 years.

Notice of funeral later.

SHIRING—On Tuesday, March 25, 1902, at 4:35 p. m., JOHN C. SHIRING, JR., in the 28th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 84 Spring Garden avenue, on Friday, March 28, at 2 p. m. Services at Grace English Evangelical Lutheran church, No. 201 Spring Garden avenue, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

VOUGHT—On Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 10:45 a. m., GEORGE VOUGHT, in his 83d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Harmarville, Pa., West Penn railroad, on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WRIGHT—On Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at 3:40 p. m., MARY E., wife of William C. Wright, Jr.

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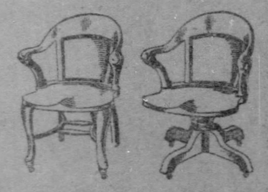

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FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1902.

FOURTEEN PAGES.

The Mawhinney Street Decision.

Judge Fraser's decision in the Mawhinney street condemnation case brings the city a step nearer to the possession of the property for which it has so long waited or to the dashing of its hopes. If the case is now to be carried to the supreme court it is to be hoped the higher tribunal may quickly dispose of it, so that the improvement projected may be started if the decision is favorable, or that other steps may be taken should it be adverse. If the city is unable to condemn the property it will be necessary to make some other plans for the addition to Carnegie institute. The use to which the land will be put if the city obtains title is undisputed except in the proceedings before the courts, and only the owners of property to be taken object. This, of course, is their right, but if they win on appeal the Carnegie institute extension will be seriously embarrassed and it will also undoubtedly have a bad effect on the Carnegie Technical school enterprise. The two improvements are closely associated in the matter of sites as in other ways, and the failure to secure the Mawhinney street property might necessitate a recasting of plans for both institutions. This would mean further delay, which would be unfortunate, indeed.

The Wharf Ordinance.

The failure of the sub-committee of the corporations committee of councils to act on the ordinance granting additional wharf rights to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad probably transfers the whole subject to the new councils. This is quite proper. The matter is too important to be decided hastily and the present councils will be too soon out of existence to make a fair disposition of it. Since The Gazette called attention to the difference between the real value of the property and the rental the railroad corporation proposed to pay evidence has accumulated proving that the bargain offered the city is a very poor one. The offer made yesterday by Capt. Henderson is five times as great as the offer of the railroad company and must be taken into consideration in the final proceedings. It and recent sales of property in the vicinity furnish a clue to what the city has a right to expect in making a perpetual lease of the property. The Gazette has no wish to block the enterprise of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad or any other legitimate enterprise, but holds firmly that the city should receive full value for all rights and privileges in its gift. There has been too much willingness on the part of councils to give something for nothing and we are glad to note the disposition under pressure of public opinion to adopt a contrary policy.

Irish Land Purchase.

The English government is about to make another attempt to settle the politico-agrarian difficulty in Ireland by converting a nation of tenant farmers into one of peasant proprietors. Mr. Wyndham introduced a bill into the house of commons on Tuesday night in behalf of the government to amend the land purchase laws which have been passed from time to time since 1870. It does not appear that the measure is more happily conceived than any of its predecessors. It is extremely limited in scope, and this in itself is an unpleasant augury of its potential futility. The present British government assumes for the purposes of Irish legislation that the political discontent and unrest in the country are due to the unsatisfactory relations between landlords and tenants, and that if these perennial misunderstandings and antagonisms were settled the political agitator would find his occupation gone. There is no question that the present disturbed state of Ireland is largely due to unsatisfactory land laws, in other words the political restlessness of the mass of the population has its origin in economic conditions. For instance there are about 300,000 tenant farmers in Ireland. Of these about 50,000 have already become peasant proprietors at a terminal annuity charge of about 18 years, while the vast majority are laboring under a rent charge in perpetuity. It is true that the process of making peasant proprietors of tenants is going on continuously, but the evolution is so slow and cumbrous at the present rate of conversion that generations may have to pass away before the Irish peasants reach the same plane as the French peasants. In the one instance the object to be achieved is sought to be consummated by a course of judicial procedure. In the other it was effected by a revolution. Neither method is quite satisfactory, theoretically, but that of France had at least the merit of celerity.

In short, Mr. Wyndham's bill is not a new departure. Its principles are quite familiar in England and Ireland and just as unpopular in one country as in the other. The English people are in no humor or, indeed, in a financial position to advance the enormous sum of money necessary to buy out the Irish landlords wholesale. The Irish will not rest content with anything less. Chief Secretary Wyndham has little faith, it seems, in his own measure. Mr. John Redmond has none at all.

Victory for Conciliation.

Again has the conciliation committee of the National Civic Federation proven itself a power for good. For several days the relations of the anthracite miners and operators had been badly strained, and the miners had issued an ultimatum, a refusal or failure to accept which by April 1, it was declared by them, would mean a strike. Now, however, as a result of the efforts of Senator Hanna, chairman of the conciliation committee, immediate danger of a strike has been averted and there is a very good prospect that there will be no strike at all. Instead of quitting work on April 1 the miners have agreed to take 30 days more to consider, and there will meanwhile be separate conferences and diplomatic interchanges through the medium of the conciliation committee and its chief agent, that counselor and friend of labor and capital and promoter of industrial peace, Mark Hanna. The present happy outcome, though it takes the form merely of a truce, is really a triumph of mind and reason over force. The circumstance that the operators have been found willing to deal with the men and that the men have been found willing to recede from their determination to strike is a good augury for a final complete settlement of all points in dispute. Peace still hath her victories, and this bids fair to be one of them.

Investigation of Bribery Charges.

It is quite proper that the allegations of bribery brought to the attention of the house of representatives by Representative Richardson should be investigated and the whole truth developed. We have our own opinion of the matter, and, in brief, it is that there is much more smoke than fire, and we would not be surprised if the investigation developed that what fire there is is of incendiary origin, or, in other words, that it is largely of the making of our friends, the enemy, represented by Mr. Richardson. That, however, makes no difference so far as the propriety of the inquiry is concerned. If any representative of Denmark, or anyone representing himself to be an agent, official or semi-official, of the Danish government, has been paying or pretending to pay good money to any person who assumed to represent either this government or the congress of the United States the truth about it should be made known. If anyone is guilty he should be punished. If some one has been romancing it should be disclosed. At the same time the matter presents the sale of the Danish-American islands in a new light. Americans had been from time to time impressed with the possibility that Denmark might not, after all, deliver the goods at any price, but the Richardson incident tends to the point that Denmark was so anxious to trade as to be willing to give up a considerable portion of the purchase price as commission on the deal. Therefore, if there is anything in the bribery matter, Denmark will have some explaining to do as to why she was willing to bribe Americans who claimed to be influential, and as to why, at the first talk of anything of the sort, her minister, who must know America well enough to feel sure nothing of the kind would be countenanced, did not take the state department into his confidence. But, as we have said, we think a full investigation will develop that there is little or no truth in the charges.

Senator Mason's Proposal.

Senator Mason, of Illinois, has an optimistic belief in the future of wireless telegraphy. He has asked for a modest appropriation of $150,000 to connect some of the largest postoffices with Washington by the new system. The probability is that such a connection will one day be realized, but at present Senator Mason's proposition is premature. Marconi himself declares that wireless telegraphy is only in its infancy. He is not ready to undertake the work that Mr. Mason proposes. The money had better lie in the treasury awhile. Progress is all right, but the Illinois senator is too fantastically exuberant in his plunge into the future.

The Cheap Mexican Dollar.

Preparations for putting Mexico's monetary system on a gold basis presage the loss of the 30-cent dollar for didactic purposes in American political campaigns, and ought to call forth wails of distress from the free silver cohorts. Mexico is now, however, in direct and intimate commercial relationship with countries whose currency is based absolutely on the gold standard. Her exporters and importers are finding out the necessity of adopting a standard of value which will obviate the necessity for intricate calculations in dealing with the United States and Europe. The important interests favoring a continuance of the silver standard are the planters and manufacturers. They receive for their products their value in gold, while they pay wages in a depreciated silver currency. But this is a mistaken as well as a selfish policy. Although wages are very low in Mexico, the working classes are not without an apprehension of the causes which lead to the fact that an American silver dollar is equal to two of their own currency. Mexico will be more prosperous with the stable currency that accompanies the gold standard.

The gentlemen of France who are charged with the duty of putting that industrial school where it will do the French students of American industrial methods the most good seem to require a great deal of help in making up their minds. They are halting between two opinions, one of the opinions being Pittsburgh and the other Chicago. Each city has its advocates, but why anyone should favor Chicago is a mystery, unless the French students desire a special course in pig-sticking and beef-packing, to the exclusion of weightier matters of industry. The chief of the commission shows himself to be a wise man by favoring Pittsburgh. If the French government is determined to get its money's worth it will adopt his suggestion.

Bob Taylor riddled himself into the governorship of Tennessee and Jerry Simpson broke into congress as a Kansas representative on a sockless platform, but both are now outclassed by two Kentuckians. One started on a stumping tour modeled on the vaudeville plan, taking along his daughter for violinist, he to do a political monologue, resting at intervals to give her an opportunity to play tunes. The second Kentuckian intends to stump his district in shirt-sleeve attire, and, without any covering on his feet, his wife to accompany him and play a banjo before, between and after speeches. Isn't it about time for Henry Watterson to stop rescuing the country long enough to save Kentucky?

Several days ago it was reported that the sealing season had been a failure, but later and authoritative reports show that the catch will be about up to the average. So far as the people as a body are concerned the failure of the catching season, or even the complete extinction of the seals, would be regarded with equanimity, for the purchasers of articles of attire made from sealskins are a very small minority of the population, and the utter disappearance of the sea's would do away with much international friction.

Mr. Bryan doubtless knows pretty well by this time who his favorite is for 1904, but his well-known modesty keeps him quiet.

The Danish West Indies do not amount to much on the map, but they managed to look pretty large in congress yesterday.

Gen. Funston is reported to be a great swimmer, but there is such a thing as being drowned in a sea of talk.

Gen. Miles has managed to pull through nearly an entire week without receiving a reprimand.

Joe Chamberlain has a crisis or his hands. This time it is ministerial, not sartorial.

Cassatt's Record-Breaking Trips.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

President Cassatt's two record-breaking trips between Philadelphia and Jersey City demonstrate what can be done in the way of speed over his road, and the traveling public naturally wants to know why it is not done regularly. There are several reasons why it is not, and that they are good ones may be inferred when it is noted that Mr. Cassatt himself refrained at a slower rate of speed when, his business attended to, the need of haste was not so urgent. For one thing, the numerous grade crossings along the line, especially those in populous cities, make such rapid traveling extremely dangerous. For another, it is a tremendous strain on both roadbed and rolling stock, and this introduces another element of danger. For a third, the running of such trains interferes seriously with the business of even a four-track road, since everything must give way to them, and it is almost impossible to so adjust time tables as to make room for them on crowded tracks—and, of course, they would be most in demand on roads having the largest amount of other business. Nevertheless, all these objections are being gradually eliminated; fast trains on the leading roads travel much more rapidly now than they did a few years ago, and the tendency is toward a constant increase of speed. The ninety-minute train between Philadelphia and Jersey City is a vision of the near future, but it is economically impossible now.

NEW YORKERS ARE TRYING PATRICK OVER AGAIN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, March 27.

Of all the public topics in this city today the one generally discussed was the verdict in the Patrick case. Opinions as to his guilt are various, and it seems as if practically the whole city has constituted itself a jury to try the case over again. Patrick himself is reported to be as calm as ever he was, and to have entirely recovered from any little disturbance he may have shown when the verdict of "guilty as indicted" was brought in. That he will have to spend many months in the death cell at Sing Sing he knows; but the prospect appears not to affright him, and he talks about it with the coolness characteristic of him in everything. Side by side with the knowledge that Patrick must take his medicine at Sing Sing in the shape of irksome imprisonment, whatever may be the ultimate outcome of his trouble, is the question what is to be done with Jones, the valet. This extraordinary young man is still at large. The district attorney knows where to put his hand upon him at any time that he may be wanted, but there is no sign of his being held as a prisoner. It is understood that Jones' testimony against Patrick was given with the understanding that Jones should enjoy immunity from punishment for his share in the murder. No one questions that Jones' testimony convicted Patrick, and the district attorney's office is appreciative of the value of the story told by the valet on the witness stand in placing Patrick in peril of the electric chair. So the young man is living quietly in a boarding house almost in the shadow of the criminal court building, and is taking life as easily as a man can who has confessed himself a murderer and has done his part toward sending his associate to a shameful death. Patrick is quoted by one of the evening papers as having said that he is yet confident of obtaining a new trial, with eventual acquittal. His lawyers say the same, while Osborne, the assistant district attorney, who prosecuted him, declares that the verdict is the only one that could be rendered in the light of the evidence.

"The Fall of Pompeii" Manager.

Many Pittsburghers remember J. J. Vincent, who staged "The Fall of Pompeii" in Allegheny some ten years ago. The work was a stupendous one, and Mr. Vincent, one of the best known stage managers in the country, had all he could do to handle the mob of 300 or 400 principal characters and supernumeraries. He is on Broadway just now, having closed a week or two ago with Mrs. Lemoyne. Mr. Vincent made a great many friends in Pittsburgh, and he remarked today that he never spent a pleasanter summer than during the run of "The Fall of Pompeii" in Allegheny.

A Big College Donation at Stake.

Wealthy men interested in Barnard college have awakened to the fact that they must hurry with their donations if they are to save to that institution the $200,000 offered by John D. Rockefeller. That gentleman offered the money to the college in the autumn of last year, provided a like sum was raised by popular subscription before the 1st of January, 1902. Afterward he extended the time to the 1st of April, and the trustees of the college have hopes that the money will be raised by that time. There is only $14,000 more to be raised, which is a small sum, considering everything. Next Tuesday will be the 1st of April, and it is thought that in the few days intervening the required amount will be subscribed.

The Right to Rent Public Fences.

Public libraries in New York are much in the minds of the people at this time. They came up this morning in the supreme court in connection with a dispute as to whether Mr. Clausen, former park commissioner, had the right to rent the fence around the new library in Bryant park for advertising purposes. The present park commissioner, Mr. Wilcox, threatens to tear down a number of signs that have been erected upon the fence, and the persons who leased the fence from Clausen for three years naturally object. The value of a good fence for advertising use is as well understood in Pittsburgh as it is in New York, and it is no wonder that the lessees of a fence in one of the busiest thoroughfares in New York, Forty-second street, object strenuously to being turned out. Whether Clausen had any more right to lease the fence than he had to give permission for the Spate cheirs to be rented in the parks is a question for the supreme court to determine, and it would be manifestly improper to anticipate its decision.

Youngster Who Dropped a Fortune.

Who was the young millionaire that lost $71,000 at Canfield's gambling house in East Forty-fourth street? That is the question one hears in the hotel lobbies tonight, and the wise ones wink knowingly as they ask each other. It is pretty well understood who the plunger was, although Reginald C. Vanderbilt, whose name was associated with the story, declares positively it was not he. This young man is the youngest son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, and, like all his family, has millions of dollars at his individual disposal.

The Mayor's Mathematical Task.

Mayor Low has shut himself up with his secretary and lists of figures, and is not to be seen by anyone. He is arranging the budget and cannot be disturbed until it is completed. Even newspaper men will not be admitted to his office until the work is completed. Mayor Low is a hard worker, but he has not reached the point of being able to settle down to calculations of a complicated nature with a lot of people about him. He has never had newspaper training, and college professors are accustomed to quietude during their studies.

Goo-Goo Eyes at the Co-Eds.

There is trouble in the University of the City of New York. As it occasionally happens in a co-educational institution, the fuss has broken out between the two sexes. Girls say the young men made "goo-goo eyes" at them. The young men do not deny the soft impeachment. In reply to this several of the young women state plainly that they are "just too mad at the boys because they act so," and one girl has even gone so far as to invoke the mighty aid of Dean Clarence D. Ashley to hold in check and sternly punish, if necessary, the amorous tendency of the college youths. No longer may the aspiring young lawyers gaze fondly on the maidens in their class, and even the softening influence of the tender smile is now forbidden. Love missives that formerly circulated freely about the class room are tabooed, and the composition of spring sonnets and verses to "Her Eyebrows" is denied.

One Star Popular With His Fellows.

Robert Edeson, who has sprung into success in "The Soldiers of Fortune" at the New Savoy, is a popular man along the Rialto. It is not every successful actor that is. In this case it is explained that Edeson does not put on "side," does not "hog the center," and is altogether a genial, pleasant fellow in the theater and a good fellow wherever you meet him. This was the consensus of opinion of a group of actors at the Marlborough corner this afternoon. They added that at least two other men in the cast are more prominent in the piece than the star, and that the fact of his accepting the situation so good humoredly speaks well for his excellent disposition. The production is making a lot of money, judging by the size of the audiences, and that is the main thing, after all.

Good Friday as a Holiday.

The New York stock exchange and the other exchanges will be closed tomorrow. The exchanges will not resume business until Monday. Good Friday is not a legal holiday in "the street," but it is generally observed in the downtown quarters. The banks will be open, of course, but there will be little general business done. The only theater that is announced to be closed tomorrow is the Manhattan theater, where Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon are appearing in "Her Lord and Master." The others will be open, but it is not likely that the audiences will be large. New York may not be more pious than any other big city, but there is a large Roman Catholic population here, and that has a depressing influence on public amusements on solemn fast days like Good Friday.

Miss Crosman Loses a Play.

Henrietta Crosman has lost a play. It is true that she has one for present use that is highly satisfactory, written by a man named William Shakespeare (or perhaps Francois Bacon), but she is much distressed over the loss of another one. This is the story: W. F. Hamilton of Washington recently sent by registered mail to Miss Crosman the manuscript of a play which, he freely predicted, would not only increase the actress' prestige, but would make his fortune as well. Harry Appleton, Manager Maurice Campbell's assistant, remembers seeing the roll of manuscript and receipting for the same, but as to what became of the document he is in a state of doubt. Meanwhile Mr. Hamilton is clamoring for the return of his play or a notice that it has been accepted. In the interval he flourishes the receipt bearing Mr. Appleton's signature, and threatens all sorts of legal proceedings. It is probable that the play has been mislaid and will turn up in the course of time; but pending its finding Mr. Appleton is in a state of dire despair. And Miss Crosman has one more grievance against the guild of playwrights.

The Subway Danger Zone.

Residents of houses in Park avenue which have been shaken by rapid transit subway blasts want relief. A delegation of the house owners waited on the rapid transit commission today and demanded to know what was going to be done about it. There has been no assurance hitherto that the operations in the tunnel will be conducted with any more care than they have been, and the people are not sure that their houses will not sink into the hole some day. There has been a great deal of damage done already. The commission will take up the matter at once, and it is hoped that the "danger zone" in Park avenue will be soon a thing of the past.

A Neglected Street to Be Redeemed.

Every now and then the municipal authorities discover that some important thoroughfare in the heart of the city has been in a disgraceful condition for a long time. Elm street is one of these thoroughfares. It runs parallel with Center street, between Center and Broadway, and before it was torn up by the subway contractors was used a great deal, especially by trucks and other business vehicles. The Tombs and the criminal courts building both abut on Elm street, and there are other important edifices along its course; yet the street has been in such a bad state that it has been practically impassable for five years. The local board of improvements of the Bowery district met today and passed a resolution to pave Elm street with granite blocks. The news has caused a sensation in the Bowery, and the denizens of Chinatown are asking why Pell and Doyers streets cannot be repaved, too.

Stage-Struck Waifs from Boston.

While occasionally New York boys run away from home to slay Indians or become cowboys in the far west, there are boys from other cities who come to New York with high-flown notions of wealth and fame easily to be made. The police pick them up every day. Two wee-begone youngsters in one of the police courts today, who had been found wandering about, tired and hungry, and had been taken to a police station for safety, were asked by the magistrate where they came from and what they had intended to do. They said they were from Boston and had come to New York to be actors. The magistrate, who has often seen the shoals of idle actors in upper Broadway, smiled pityingly and made arrangement to send the lads back to Boston. There are plenty of actors in New York without importing any from Boston.

Good Friday Dainty for Aliens.

"Hot cross buns" are commoner in New York than they have been for many a year, according to a baker who was talking about Good Friday this afternoon. "The pretty European custom of placing a cross on the hot rusks sold for consumption on Good Friday is not followed to any particular extent in western cities," he said. "But here on the seaboard we must always provide the 'hot cross buns' for those who have been accustomed to them in the old country. There will be many thousands more of them sold this year than last. There seems to be a boom in buns with the sacred symbol this year, somehow."

Miss Bingham's Plays, Old and New.

Amelia Bingham closed "The Climbers" tonight. She and her company will not give a public performance at the Bijou tomorrow night, but they will industriously rehearse the new piece, "A Modern Magdalen" preparatory to producing it for the first time on Saturday night.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
Mrs. W. Arrott. L. A. Robison.
Mrs. L. A. Robison. W. L. Abbott, Jr.
W. H. Rowe. Mrs. M. L. Rose.
Misses Rose. Mrs. O. D. Thompson.

MARLBOROUGH.
W. H. Hill.

IMPERIAL.
J. C. Reed. A. L. Pearson, Jr.
G. P. Rose. Charles O'Day.

HOLLAND.
George Carnegie. Mrs. George Carnegie.
J. Francis Weisbrod. William B. Schiller.
Mrs. Schiller. Henry Morgan Burdett.

GILSEY.
S. C. Edwards.

VICTORIA.
H. A. Lappe.

STURTEVANT.
Miss Armer. Mrs. T. Armer.

ALBEMARLE.
E. Groetzinger.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Miss McConway. Miss Mary Guffey.

UNION SQUARE.
A. Leichtma.

ASTOR.
T. M. Rees. Samuel Moody.

The Best Defense.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Treasury department experts have experimented in safe-breaking with the aid of thermite and electricity to such purpose that the department officials have become convinced of the practical impossibility of securing treasure from thieves by any devices of steel doors, bolts and bars. Trusty men on guard, armed with deadly weapons, constitute, in the opinion of the experts, the best and most assured defense from burglarious attacks by modern scientific cracksmen.

Where People Amount to Something.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The Pittsburgh authorities made rather elaborate preparations to get up a water famine and turn off the supply for a day or so, just to show the people that they ought not to get so gay about the way the ripper administration is doing things. But the people promptly made it plain they would not put up with a water famine, even in Pittsburgh, and it has been postponed. There are places where the people really amount to something.

PERSONALS.

Nine officials of the Pennsylvania railroad were in Pittsburgh last night to inspect several systems of electric lighting for trains. Seven cars on a switch at Union station were used for the tests. The party was composed of Theodore N. Ely of Philadelphia, chief of motive power of the Pennsylvania railroad; W. W. Atterbury, general superintendent of motive power at Altoona; J. J. Turner, third vice president of the lines west of Pittsburgh; Ralph Peters of Columbus, O., general superintendent of the Panhandle; George L. Peck, general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh; A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent of the northwest system; A. B. Stow, general superintendent of freight transportation of the Pennsylvania lines; D. F. Crawford, superintendent of motive power in the northwest division, and T. W. Demarest of Columbus, O., superintendent of motive power of the Panhandle.

"I have been in New York on a peculiar mission," said Albert Bean of Chicago, who was a passenger on the Pennsylvania limited last night, bound for his home. "L. Schunct, a well-known contractor of Chicago, suddenly disappeared from his home some time ago. His life was insured for $30,000, and it was reported from New York at the time of the Park hotel accident that he had been a victim. I went on to identify the body, but it was not that of Mr. Schunct, and here the mystery deepens and may never be solved. I could find no trace of the missing man in New York after the most diligent search and am forced to carry back to his family my report."

"West Virginia is having one of the greatest booms in her history," said W. H. Whitesell of Morgantown, who was registered at the Hotel Lincoln last night. "First came the discovery of great pools of oil, but the oil excitement at the present time has practically died down, and capitalists are invading the state in quest of coal. Thousands of acres have been optioned and taken up in the past few months and this is bringing in a great deal of money to the residents of the city and country districts."

The Rev. Frank de Witt Talmage, pastor of the Jefferson Park Presbyterian church of Chicago, was a passenger on the Pennsylvania limited last night, going home from a business and pleasure trip to the national capital. "Washington will be one of the finest cities in the world," he said, "when the proposed new system of parks has been established. It will be equally as fine as Paris and will be self-governing in every respect."

Prof. Homer K. Underwood, a son of Postmaster William H. Underwood of Washington, Pa., was registered at the Hotel Schenley last night.

T. Hare, a merchant of London, Eng., is stopping at the Hotel Duquesne.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following persons from nearby towns were registered at the leading down town hotels last night:

Monongahela—J. W. Sprowl, Erie, Pa.; C. O. Durson, New Castle, Pa.; C. R. Huston, Morgantown, W. Va.; P. E. Carey, Warren, O.; John T. McNary, Canonsburg, Pa.; B. F. Connor, Butler, Pa.; O. A. Aman, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Henry—B. B. Stone, Bradford, Pa.; A. H. Sisson, Newark, O.; L. S. Wright, Sharon, Pa.; B. W. McCoy, Kane, Pa.; W. E. Slater, Corry, Pa.; Fred J. Reeves, Loraine, O.

Duquesne—J. W. Alexander, Marietta, O.; Rev. J. M. Piatty, Beaver Falls, Pa.; S. S. Hume, Titusville, Pa.; William J. K. Spring, Wooster, O.

Lincoln—A. G. Morris, Ingram, Pa.; S. S. Graham, Brownsville, Pa.; G. G. Wallace, Beaver, Pa.; A. L. Moser, Uniontown, Pa.; J. A. Currie, Toronto, O.

Victoria—W. E. Callahan, Coshocton, O.; John J. Fox, Marietta, O.; John McIntyre, Pacolia, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—Samuel Cunningham, Indiana, Pa.; G. L. Oliver, Erie, Pa.; R. F. Rutherford, Zanesville, O.; G. W. Maltz, Oil City, Pa.; A. R. Whitehill, Morgantown, W. Va.; John Case, Waynesburg, Pa.

Newell's—Charles W. Schafer, Youngstown, O.; J. R. Bordman, Altoona, Pa.; S. F. Mallory, Parkersburg, W. Va.; W. C. Kelley, Bolivar, Pa.

Mrs. Fiske as "Miranda."

The Flexner Play Possesses Dramatic Interest, but Is Not Strongly Constructed.

While in some particulars the play made from A. E. W. Mason's novel suggestively named "Miranda of the Balcony," presented by Mrs. Fiske and her company at the Bijou last evening, as the most interesting offering of her engagement, it can be easily seen after viewing the production why she has given Mrs. Burton Harrison's play the leading place in her present repertoire. "Miranda" is quite a heavy production in the first place and its inherent strength as a play hardly justifies its use as a continual medium for the star's talents. There are two intensely dramatic situations evolved from the wilderness of talk that Miss Flexner has collected out of the novel and put into four acts. The first act is all talk. Philosophy, religion, science, everything, almost, that smartly dressed men and women do not talk about at an evening reception. Charnock and Miranda are brought together in this act and Wilbraham, the villain, is introduced.

The second and third acts are at Ronda, in Spain, and show the point in the story where Miranda is told that her husband is alive, and also includes Charnock's confession of love and his offer to go in search of the husband. It is in the scene between the two in the third act that Mrs. Fiske gives a flash of that genius for expressing intense emotion that has made her so deservedly famous. Crushed and overwhelmed by the news that her husband lives, she is confronted with the fact that she loves another man. The struggle between her duty to the father of her dead child and yearning love for this worthier and better man is one of the finest bits of emotional acting we have ever seen Mrs. Fiske do, when the circumstances and dramatic opportunities were so limited. She suddenly lifts a theatric and conventionally constructed play into a strong and forceful place, and gives it an interest that makes one forget its first act weakness and wait with keen anticipations what is to follow.

What does actually follow is quite commonplace and theatric. The lover finds the husband in the fastnesses of an Arabian desert and brings him back. Here the genius of the theatric dramatist comes forward and provides a convenient way of disposing of the troublesome husband and one can easily imagine the rest. It is left entirely to his imagination for the curtain goes down upon the tragic sound of murder in the streets, in which the man who has been preserved from the Arabs is dramatically put out of the way for the purposes of the playwright. It is not good, sound logic but it serves to end a play that must have an end somehow, and then playwriting and logic are not often boon companions or else we would have few plays.

In the incident already cited and in the moments of despair when she conjures up the possible sufferings of the man whom she has sent on so dangerous a mission, and in the tense scene when husband and lover stand together before her, Mrs. Fiske gives one a sight of acting that is of the most perfect kind, both as to its technique and as to her command of the emotions. It was strong, intense, intelligent and sympathetic. It gave a power and dignity to the Flexner drama that it would never have from any other source, certainly not from its own strength or excellence. The stage equipment required is quite elaborate and is presented in the most handsomely and artistically provided. Mrs. Fiske's support was also seen to better advantage than possibly at any other time during the engagement. Mr. Haines as Charnock, Mr. Figman as Wilbraham, Mr. Hurst as Warriner, Mr. Bogel as Fournier and Miss Moretti as Jane Holt, all rendered valuable aid in making the performance interesting and enjoyable.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. William Addison.

Mrs. William Addison, 80 years old, widow of Dr. William Addison, who was one of the most prominent physicians in Pittsburgh in the 50s, is dead in Florence, Italy. Word was received by relatives in this city yesterday stating that Mrs. Addison's death occurred in Florence three weeks ago. Mrs. Addison had resided in Italy for several years past, making her home with a daughter there. Dr. Addison was a native of Edinburg, Scotland, and was a son of Judge Alexander Addison. He came to Pittsburgh, and here married Miss Elizabeth Mowry, whose father was at that time one of Pittsburgh's prominent physicians. During the life of Dr. Addison the family owned and resided in the building in Penn avenue now occupied by the University club. Mrs. Addison at the time of her death had three of her daughters living with her in Italy.

Henry Davis.

Henry Davis, 59 years old, superintendent of construction of the Central District Telephone and Printing Telegraph Company, died yesterday morning at his home, 4727 Kilpatrick street, East End. Mr. Davis's death is the second to occur in the family this week, his sister, Miss Emeline Davis, 77 years old, having died last Tuesday of typhoid pneumonia, which disease also caused the death of Mr. Davis. The funeral of Miss Davis was to have taken place yesterday afternoon, but owing to the death of her brother, with whom she lived, the funeral was postponed until tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when a double funeral will take place. Mr. Davis is survived by two sisters, the Misses Jane and Caroline Davis, the latter being a teacher in the Franklin school.

Mrs. Matilda J. Speer.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Matilda J. Speer, widow of Thomas J. Speer of this city, died last night at her home on West Falls street. She was 73 years of age, and had always been a resident of this city, and for half a century had been a member of the Park Disciple church. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Robert Pittenger, Mrs. Laura Lasley of Allegheny, Mrs. Elizabeth Reeves of Sharpsburg, Mrs. Ada Hunter of this city, James A. Speer of Branford, and Thomas J. Speer of Legionville.

The Most Rev. Charles Eyre.

LONDON, March 27.—The Most Rev. Charles Eyre, Roman Catholic archbishop of Glasgow and delegate apostolic for Scotland, is dead. He was born in 1817.

Dr. Frank L. Portzer.

SALTSBURG, PA., March 27.—Dr. Frank L. Portzer of Greensburg died suddenly here this morning. He was 35 years of age and a graduate of West Penn Medical college.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Caroline Robison, 36 years old, wife of Frank Robison, died at her home in Hoboken, Pa., yesterday afternoon from dropsy.

Miss Ella Austen, 33 years old, adopted daughter of Charles B. Austen, died yesterday afternoon of consumption at the residence of the family in Butler street, Etna.

Pneumonia's Death Grip.

ERIE, PA., March 26, 1902.

A home cure that will never fail you. Cut this out and paste it on inside cover of Bible and it will save life. Pneumonia, connection of the lungs, the forerunner of consumption, is the result of cold. No one need die of this disease unless they wish to do so. Neglect and indifference when first taken is the cause of the many fatalities. When first attacked patient should be put to bed and covered with woolen blankets. A dose and a half of best ginger tea should be administered every four hours and five grains of Dover's powder. Wring out hot flannels, hot as can be borne, and perfectly envelope the chest with same. When cooled a little wring out more flannels from hot water as hot as one can stand it. Lift off the first lot and apply the second lot of flannels and keep this up until a profuse perspiration (sweat) is established. Keep up the sweating for six to ten hours. If bowels are constipated give mild dose of cathartic medicine. Any kind you have.

Second day give teaspoonful doses of Elixir Calesia, Iron and Strvotinia, three times daily. This is all sufficient for the speedy and permanent cure of any adult case. Doses for children should be much less, according to age and weight, as directed by doctor.

Deaths are many from this cause for the reason that a doctor is not called until congestion is in the advanced stage, and, of a consequence, hard to manage. This treatment is as good for a cold as for the pneumonia and never fails if used in first stages.

It is necessary for patient to stay in bed two days when it is ward. Many who have had pneumonia and used this treatment have doubted if they really had the disease, recovery was so prompt. A friend to the afflicted,

DR. A. B. SMITH.

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

"Men should try men and women should try women," says Minister Wu. As it is many men try women and many women try men.—Monongahela Republican.

McKeesporters have a right to be proud of their fire department. For its size and equipment it does work that cannot be excelled in the larger cities.—McKeesport News.

When the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh comes in we will have more circuses and, what is better, most people will have money enough to take in the circus proper, the concert and the sideshow.—Indiana Messenger.

Those Franklin county maids of uncertain age who starved 14 cows to death to kill the witches which had taken refuge in a herd of cattle deserve the ducking stool.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Garden making has commenced among many of the suburbanites. They find the soil somewhat heavy with dampness yet, but several days more of clear weather will make it more desirable for tillers.—Uniontown Genius.

Harrisburg is always well to the front in all the big events of the world. Pay Inspector Jack Speel will be on the staff of Rear Admiral Crownshield at the coronation of King Edward and he will do Greater Harrisburg credit.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Of course, there is no positive assurance that a readjustment of the difficulties can be effected, but as we have said, the moderation with which the miners have thus far acted lends encouragement to the belief that the threatened strike will be averted.—Scranton Republican.

They tell it for truth that down in New Jersey, among other facts that are stranger than fiction, there is a junk dealer who carries his entire wealth, consisting of some $15,000, about with him in his wooden leg. The metaphorical saying about pulling a man's leg ought to have a very decided meaning in his case.—Johnstown Tribune.

Altoona has everything to gain and nothing to lose by permitting the Belt Line people to proceed with their project of affording rapid transit to the outlaying districts. We believe that the city, in granting the franchise, should be amply protected, but no attempt should be made to force a profit out of the gentlemen whose enterprise suggests this public improvement.—Altoona Gazette.

If a strike is to be avoided now, harmony must come through the efforts that may be put forth by the recently organized civic federation, at the head of which is so influential a personage as United States Senator Mark Hanna. There is no question that the civic federation will be quite willing to lend its assistance toward a settlement of the difficulties.—Clinton Gazette.

In employing a truant officer during the entire school year the board of school controllers is displaying wisdom. There is a class of youngsters which will give trouble unless constantly controlled by a hand firmer than that of the teacher or principal, and that it is rather large is shown by the fact that 18 truants were returned to school in two days of this week.—New Castle Herald.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

Corn planting time is coming and the rural legislator has about made up his mind that Ohio needs very few new laws anyway.—East Liverpool News Review.

The citizens of South Carolina have decided to present Maj. Micah Jenkins with a $500 sword, instead of the $14 99 sticker, previously intended. Lieut.-Gov. Tillman made money—for Jenkins.—Bradford Era.

E. S. Flora, a well-known resident of Altenwald, says that he counted 220 wild ducks in a flock which passed over his neighborhood on Saturday. The birds were flying in a northwesterly direction.—Chambers

PRICES OF MEAT CAUSING WORRY FOR HOUSEWIVES

Cost Is Greater Than It Has Been for 15 Years, With No Relief in Sight.

DEMAND CANNOT BE MET

Until Grass-Fed Cattle Reach the Market in July, Further Advances Are Not Unlikely—Big Consumption of Eggs Expected for Easter.

The skyward tendency of the meat market is causing consternation among local householders. Pittsburgh dealers declare that prices are higher than known for 15 years, and that there is little prospect of relief in the near future. They say there can be no possible abatement in the rise of the price of meats at least before July, when the grass-fed cattle of the western plains begin to come east.

The increase in the prices of all kinds of meat has been steady and remarkable. Dressed carcasses of western cattle, which were selling at this time last year in Pittsburgh for 8 cents a pound, brought 10 cents last week, and this week are selling for 11 cents.

Representatives of the large wholesale meat firms assert that the high prices are due solely to the shortage of cattle.

Demand Is Too Great.

J. F. Pierce, manager for Armour & Co., said:

"The high prices are caused by the inability to get meat enough to keep up with the demand. We have many more orders than we can fill. We simply can't get the cattle.

"With the prosperity that has come to the country the consumption of meat has grown to enormous proportions. There is a shortage of cattle everywhere. The western markets are unable to keep up with the demand. The number of cattle has not increased with the consumption of meat by 40 per cent.

"The failure of the corn crop has been a large factor in the increase of prices of meats this year. Farmers were unable to raise cattle by feeding them corn, and I do not look for any relief in the meat supply until there is a better corn crop. The export trade had also increased to a considerable extent in recent years, and this has contributed to the upward tendency of prices.

Increase in Three Weeks.

"Beef has gone up 2 cents a pound and pork 1 cent within the past three weeks. Dressed carcasses of western cattle are selling for 11 cents a pound and pork for 12 cents this week."

F. L. Elliott, manager for Nelson Morris & Co., said: "The high prices are due to the shortage of cattle the high price of feed and the long demand for meats. I have been in this business for 15 or 16 years, and meat is higher now than any time I have ever known. Beef has gone up 1 cent within the past 10 days, and I expect to see it go up 2 cents more a pound before there is a break in prices. There will be no relief before the grass-fed cattle begin to arrive about the middle of July."

Stiff Retail Advance.

One cent of an increase in the wholesale price means, it is said, an increase of 2 cents in the retail price. Lamb, mutton and veal show proportionate advances. Lamb is selling this week, wholesale, for 12 cents per pound, almost 5 cents a pound more than the prices of a corresponding period of last year. Veal is selling on the same figure with about the same increase over last year.

Retail prices on meats were obtained yesterday from John Hoffman of the Pittsburgh market and Enoch James of the Allegheny market. Both have been butchers in the local markets for years, and state that present prices are higher than at any time within their recollection.

According to their statements the retail price of beef has advanced 2 cents a pound within the past three weeks. Lamb has gone up 2 cents per pound and pork has advanced 1½ cents a pound in the last 10 days.

What Housewives Are Paying.

The prices that housewives have been compelled to pay this week for beef, lamb, mutton, veal and pork are as follows: Tenderloin, 25 cents; sirloin, 20 cents; round steak, 15 cents; rib roast, 15 to 20 cents; boiling meat, 8 to 12½ cents; spring lamb, 25 cents; yearling lamb, 10 to 20 cents; mutton chops, 18 cents; stewing mutton, 8 cents; veal cutlets, 25 cents; stewing veal, 12½ cents; pork chops, 15 cents; boiling pork, 10 cents.

Notwithstanding the fact that eggs are worth from 5 to 6 cents a dozen more than at Easter time last year, the quantity sold this week will equal or exceed sales for the corresponding week of a year ago. Retail grocers are buying freely in anticipation of large demands as indicated by the business so far transacted.

Big Business Expected.

Last Easter eggs could be purchased by consumers for 12½ cents a dozen. Prices now from jobber to retailer are 17 cents and a fraction under that for large lots. Consumers' price today and tomorrow will range from 17 to 20 cents, with a fair average of 18 cents.

At these figures the total business for the week will amount to about 15,000 cases, containing 30 dozens each, making a grand total of 5,400,000 eggs. These at an average of 18 cents a dozen represent an expenditure of $81,000. In addition to this there will be perhaps 30,000 dozens that will be marketed direct by producers at higher figures than those sold in regular channels, and the amount of money spent for eggs this week will aggregate close to $100,000.

Duck and goose eggs are very scarce this year, jobbers charging $1 a dozen for the few they have to offer.

MORE MILLS CLOSE.

The Number of Striking Weavers in Rhode Island Has Now Reached 27,000.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 27.—The weavers of the Saranac mills of the American Woolen Company at Blackstone, Mass., left their looms today, a conference with the superintendent on the two-loom question having been held without satisfactory results.

The action gives to the Olneyville strikers of the company, who went out several weeks ago, the co-operation which they have been endeavoring to obtain, and brings the total number of strikers in the Rhode Island mills of the company up to 27,000.

New Stock Authorized.

MONTREAL, March 27.—A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific railway was held today to confirm the issue of $19,500,000 worth of new stock. The issue was authorized.

CAMPBELL'S.

Women's Kid Gloves.

A large selection of just the kind you want for Easter. We import our gloves direct and are thus enabled to give you better values than you ordinarily get. Our specialties are our $1.00 and $1.50 Dutch.

All the new spring colorings, either glove or suede.

It is to your interest to visit our glove counter before Easter.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 5TH AVE.

Bartlett Range—Quick Baker.

With heat indicator, for coal or gas. Makes baking easy and perfect.

J. C. Bartlett Co., 652-654 Liberty st.

Latest News of Society and Gossip of the Home.

Society.

A NEW club of college girls is being organized in Pittsburgh. Yesterday afternoon the graduates and former students of Bryn Mawr college met to take the preliminary steps in forming a Bryn Mawr club in Pittsburgh, whose membership will include all those former students at Bryn Mawr who live in Western Pennsylvania. Miss Mary Breed, a graduate of Bryn Mawr and now dean of the woman's department of the State college in Indiana, is now at home for her spring vacation and is deeply interested in the movement, as well as Miss Caroline Galt of the Pennsylvania College for Women and others. At the meeting yesterday afternoon held at the home of Miss Ruft in Walnut street, East End, preliminary steps were taken in organization by the appointment of a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the club, which will be presented at a later meeting to be held early in April at the Pennsylvania College for Women.

The Bryn Mawr club will not be an alumnae association nor connected with the Collegiate Alumnae association of this city, since its plan is more general and instead of admitting only the graduates of Bryn Mawr will also admit those who may have studied at Bryn Mawr one or more years without completing the full college course. Its purpose is to further social acquaintance between the young women and to preserve and to increase an interest in this part of the state in the college which has aided in the education of some of the brightest young women in Pittsburgh. The committee appointed to draft the constitution and by-laws is composed of Miss Mary Glein, Miss Ruft, Miss Hahn and Miss Galt. At the meeting yesterday afternoon were 25 young women who will be among the first to join the club when formally organized. Among those in this city are Miss Mary Bidwell Breed, Miss Emma Guthrie, Miss Douglass, Miss Frances Martin, Miss Gertrude Price, Miss Sarah Ellis, Miss Caroline Galt, Miss Ruft, Miss Hahn and Miss Mary Glein. Those interested in the club are anxious to reach all in Western Pennsylvania who have at any time been students at Bryn Mawr. It has been impossible to ascertain the addresses of all and any who have not already received an invitation to become a member of the Bryn Mawr club are asked to communicate with either Miss Galt of the Pennsylvania College for Women, or Miss Mary Breed. Miss Breed was recently elected by the Alumnae association of Bryn Mawr to membership on its advisory board, through which the alumnae comes into touch with the trustees of the college.

Entertaining the Club Delegates.

When the club women who attend the sixth bi-ennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs reach Los Angeles they will find the city in its carnival dress. Its annual fete, La Fiesta de los Flores, occurs the first week in May.

The program for La Fiesta this year is much the same as upon previous occasions, but an entirely new feature will be introduced.

Thursday, May 1, the opening day, the Elks who have a large membership in Southern California, will parade en masque, and their costumes will tax the ingenuity of those skilled in producing the fantastic and grotesque. This amusing exhibition will be one of the first entertainments offered the visiting club women. The floral pageant will be given Friday morning and will include the Chinese entry as well, which is scarcely second in interest to the floral display itself.

And the Chinese portion of the parade begins description. It is without doubt the most unusual feature of La Fiesta and could not be produced elsewhere on the Pacific coast. The Chinese residents of Los Angeles enter into the spirit of the affair with an enthusiasm which renders their display a rival in splendor to their grandest ceremonials. To its effectiveness they bring their robes of state, their richest banners, heavy with priceless embroideries in silver and gold, their josses and their orchestras, and most wonderful of all, their awe-inspiring, man-manipulated Chinese dragon, 225 feet long.

An opportunity will be given club women to see all that is of interest. The city will remain en fete during the entire week; decorations will not be removed until after May 5 and each evening the city will be brilliant with special illuminations incidental to the carnival.

Thursday evening, May 1, the club women will be entertained with a formal reception at the Woman's club house and Wednesday, May 7, on all day excursion to Long Beach and San Pedro has been arranged.

Nurses Graduate.

Nine young women were graduated last night from the nurses' training school of the McKeesport hospital. The commencement exercises were conducted in the high school auditorium. The First Presbyterian church orchestra rendered the instrumental music and Superintendent James F. Woodward, of the hospital, was master of ceremonies. The address to the class was made by Dr. John F. Haben. Dr. J. C. Lange followed with an address on the duty of nurses. President James Evans, of the hospital board of directors, presented the diplomas and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. A. I. Young, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church. The members of the graduating class are Miss Mollie Ream, Miss Lydia Victor, Miss Edith Brown, Miss Margaret Coulter, Miss Martha Symington, Miss Mabel Floyd, Miss Eleanor McNaughton, Miss Emma Swanson and Miss Cora Short. The commencement exercises were to have been held a month ago, but were delayed by the outbreak of smallpox at the hospital.

People Going and Coming.

Mrs. Graham of Los Angeles, Cal., is in Pittsburgh and is staying at the Hotel Schenley.

Mrs. Harris Buchanan and her young son, George F. Buchanan, left last evening for the east and will sail tomorrow from New York for Europe, expecting to remain abroad until late in July. They may not return to Pittsburgh until September. In New York they will be joined by Robert Buchanan, who will complete the small traveling party of three.

Miss Mary Bidwell Breed is home for her spring vacation, which she is spending with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breed of Shadyside.

Mrs. Alexander M. Jenkinson goes next week to Atlantic City to spend several weeks.

Cake and Candies for Sale.

The ladies of the Oakland Baptist church will conduct an Easter sale of cake and candies, pastries and fancy and domestic articles tomorrow, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning in Dimling's store rooms, Boquet and Semple streets, Oakland. The proceeds will be used for the work of the ladies' society of the church.

The members of the girls' Bible class of the Church of the Ascension, Shadyside, will hold its usual cake and candy sale tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock in the guild room of the parish house.

The little people of the primary class will also have a table of flowering plants. The proceeds of the sale will be used to increase the Easter offering of the Sunday school for church missions.

Luncheon and Tea.

Miss Elizabeth Webster gave a small informal luncheon yesterday afternoon for Miss Pier and Miss Florida Pier, which was followed later in the afternoon by the pretty 4 o'clock tea at which Mrs. W. A. Magee presided. The many Pittsburgh friends of the Misses Pier are vying with one another to shower attentions upon them which of necessity are informal because of Miss Florida Pier's engagement with Mrs. Fiske's company, now playing in Pittsburgh.

An Alumni Reception.

The Commercial Alumni association of the Allegheny High school are making extensive preparations for the fourth annual reception, which takes place on Tuesday evening, April 15. The reception this year will be on a more elaborate scale than ever before and it is thought every member of the association will be present. It will be held at the "Waldorf," Allegheny.

Preparing for the Grand Opera

People have been returning during the last week from the south and from California and Pittsburgh society will be in readiness for the grand opera season when it opens Monday evening, April 14. Duquesne Garden will be newly decorated, the manner arrangement of boxes and seats will prevail, while the novelty and beauty of the palm garden will be retained, permitting of the entr-actes and promenade.

The boxes this year have been secured by Mrs. William Thaw, Harry Darlington, Henry Clay Frick, the Hon. B. F. Jones, Henry W. Oliver, James H. Reed, Charles Herbert Haldeman, Mrs. George Lauder, Mrs. George Westinghouse, H. Bruce Beatty, Alexander R. Peacock, F. F. Lovejoy, George V. Elkins and W. C. McCausland. Mrs. Westinghouse has taken two boxes. With the box parties, which thus will be made a distinct feature of the social side of the opera season, the Duquesne Garden will be made the scene of one of the richest and most brilliant of social events, as well as the setting for a most exceptional season of music. The choice of operas is attracting marked attention and the galaxy of musical stars, though a few favorites are missed, is one of the most noteworthy anywhere presented. The operas will be presented as follows:

Monday evening, April 14, "Aida," in Italian; Tuesday evening, April 15, Paderewski's new opera, "Manru," in German; Wednesday afternoon, "Carmen," in French; Wednesday evening, "Lohengrin," in German, and Thursday evening, "Le Nozze di Figaro," in Italian. Attention is called to the fact that all the evening performances begin at 8 o'clock promptly.

Lecture Before the Academy.

John L. Lewis will lecture before the Academy of Science and Art on Thursday evening, April 3, in the lecture room of Carnegie institute, and will exhibit his extensive collection of gem stones, giving a popular descriptive talk upon the subject, which has interested him for nearly 30 years. Six thousand cut and uncut stones will be displayed for an hour before and after the lecture.

The academy announcement calls attention to an educational meeting of the photographic section in April; a meeting of the pedagogical section, April 18; Prof. Ritch's lecture later in the month, and a lecture by Prof. Miller, an experimental demonstration on "Sound," in May.

Mrs. Thomas Carnegie's House Party

Mrs. Thomas Carnegie is entertaining a house party of young people at her winter home, Dungeness, Cumberland Island, Ga. Miss Rebecca Darlington and Miss Madelaine Laughlin are members of the party, though they are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison Carnegie at their house, "The Cottage," while at the "Great House," as Mrs. Thomas Carnegie's residence is called, are Miss Louise Heflelinger of Detroit, George Singer of Pittsburgh, Samuel Babcock, Frank Polk and Harry Benedict of New York, Josiah Copley Thaw of Pittsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell. The party will break up next week when Miss Darlington and Miss Laughlin will return home.

Home From Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington and Harry Darlington, Jr., returned from Palm Beach on Monday and opened their home in Irwin and Lincoln avenues, Allegheny. Miss Darlington is expected home next week.

The Hon. and Mrs. B. F. Jones arrived in Pittsburgh on Sunday from Palm Beach, where they have been spending the winter season. Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., Miss Mary Laughlin and Mrs. Horne and her children returned at the same time.

McCracken-Porter.

A very pretty pink and white home wedding took place last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCracken, in Brushton avenue, East End. The bride was Miss Esther A. McCracken and the bridegroom John Wilson Porter. After a trip through the east and south Mr. and Mrs. Porter will be at home after May 1 in Ivy street, Edgewood.

An Engagement Announced.

At a luncheon given Tuesday at Sharpsville by Mrs. MacGilvray Shiras of College avenue, Pittsburgh, the formal announcement was made of the engagement of her sister, Miss Alice Pierce, to William G. Kranz, manager of the National Steel Casting Company at this place. The wedding will occur in the spring or early summer.

Swisher-Rider.

Miss Bessie Swisher and Mark Rider were married yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Ashley Methodist Episcopal church, Homestead, by Rev. J. E. Williams. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Swisher, well known residents of Homestead and Mr. Rider went to Homestead from Washington, Pa.

Paulsen-Ormsby.

Miss Anna Louise Paulsen, daughter of Peder Paulsen, and Charles A. Ormsby were married at the home of the bride in Graham street, East End, Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby are now on their wedding trip west. They will make their future home in Frankstown avenue, East End, where they will be at home after April 15.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Charles H. Spencer of Anderson avenue, Shadyside, entertained yesterday at cards.

The Women's Press club of Pittsburgh met yesterday at the Hotel Lincoln, the club meeting being preceded by a meeting of the board of directors.

Hampton battery B., N. G. P., will give a progressive euchre and reception in Kenwood lawn, Larimer avenue, East End, on Friday evening, April 4, for the benefit of the Hunt Armory association. The committee of arrangements includes Charles O. Smart, John Milton Ryall, John S. Purucker, James A. Cormley, John Crowe Crone, Bert L. Winters, Otto Keppard, Percy Brown, Frederick Farquharson, Arthur J. Rickherimer and James W. Sims.

MRS. A. J. M'CLURE.

James R. Keene of New York gave one of the smartest dinners of the season at Palm beach on Sunday night, a dinner which was the sensation of the hour. The guest of honor was Mrs. A. J. McClure of Albany, N. Y., a strikingly handsome and stately belle of society. Covers were laid for nine. Four of the guests were women and to them as souvenirs the host presented beautiful jeweled brooches, which are said to have cost at least $250 each. That for Mrs. McClure was set with diamonds. The other guests were Miss Juliana Cutting of New York, Miss Andrews of Cleveland, Mrs. Joy of Louisville, Ky., A. J. McClure, John Jacob Astor, Frederick T. Martin and De Courcey Forbes. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. McClure and Mr. Martin left for New York and a large contingent of Palm Beach society in evening dress gathered to witness their departure.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

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Date Mush.

Prepare your cereal mush in usual manner and when it has cooked thoroughly stir in a cup of dates, rinsed and pulled apart, to a cup of the uncooked cereal. Let it cook 10 minutes longer, stirring occasionally to keep dates from settling; then wet individual molds with cold water; fill with the mush and set aside to cool. Serve for breakfast with cream or for dessert with fruit tart syrup. The mush may also be eaten hot if preferred.

Date Bread.

With one quart of lukewarm water, half a cup of liquid or half a cake of compressed yeast, a teaspoonful of salt and one and one-half pints of flour, make a sponge in the usual way and set to rise in a warm place. When light and spongy, add half a cup of sugar and half a cup of molasses and enough flour to make a dough. Work in two heaping cupfuls of coarsely chopped dates. Knead and set to rise again; then mold into loaves and when light bake three-quarters of an hour.

Date Gems.

Cream together one cup of sugar and quarter of a cup of butter. Add two well beaten eggs and half a cup of milk, a teaspoonful of baking powder and flour enough to make a thick batter. Butter gem pans or cups and fill half full with batter, put three stoned dates in center of each and bake them in a moderate oven.

A Nice Tea Dish.

Make a plain blanc mange, flavor with vanilla; stir in two cupfuls of stoned dates and pour into a mold and set on ice to cool. Turn out, cover them with white icing or whipped cream and decorate with halves of English walnut meats. Cut in quarters lengthwise and arranged in some design.

Sandwiches for Children's Lunch.

Cut entire wheat or white bread in thin slices; trim off the crust and then cut the slices in half. Spread lightly with butter or a layer of cottage cheese mixed with a little cream if weather is cool enough for it to keep sweet; in the center of the sandwich have a layer of stones and chopped dates. Wrap each sandwich in oiled paper to keep them fresh.

Date Jelly.

Wash and soak a pound of dates in four cups of water for two hours. Drain off and strain the water and put it into a saucepan with one and one-half cups of sugar. Stir until the sugar is dissolved. Stone the dates and add to the syrup and cook until tender. Before removing from the fire stir in half a box of gelatine which has been soaked in half a cup of cold water. Stir a few minutes over the fire to dissolve the gelatine, then pour into a mold wet with cold water. Set in a cold place to harden and serve with whipped cream heaped around the base of pudding. It will require at least 12 hours for this jelly to harden sufficiently to turn out nicely.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

M. J. S. writes: Will you oblige me by publishing a menu for a nice little spring lunch, most but not all meat dishes, to be of fish, and colors green and white?

Spring Lunch Menu.

Clam Bouillon.
Smelts Fried in Rings. Sauce Tartare.
Potatoes a la Parisienne.
Grilled Shad Roe. Dressed Cucumbers.
Sweetbread and Green Pea Salad.
Meringue Shells Filled With Pistachio Ice Cream.
Sponge Cake
(Cut in cubes and covered with white and green icing).
Coffee.

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Cereals With Entire Wheat Biscuit.

Mrs. C. M. writes: We frequently use the entire wheat biscuit instead of toast under poached or creamed eggs, or creamed minces, for breakfast. Do you consider it advisable to serve a cereal mush at the same time?

It depends partially on the selection of other foods on your breakfast menu. If no meat is served and fats and starches are well represented you can serve the wheat cereal; but we would suggest that you give a greater variety by making your mush of some other grain preparation.

MISSION SOCIETIES HAD A BIG MEETING

Over Five Hundred Women Were Present at Twentieth Annual Convention.

Over 500 women gathered yesterday morning in the First Presbyterian church, Allegheny, for the opening of the 20th annual convention of the Women's Home Missionary society of the presbyteries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The delegates represented 60 separate bodies. There were three sessions yesterday. At the morning session Mrs. John H. McKelvey, president of the organization for eight years, resigned. Her resignation was accepted and her unselfish efforts for the progress of the society attested by a rising vote of the entire body. Mrs. S. C. Farrar of Observatory Hill was elected to succeed her.

Much interest was found in the report of the treasurer. It showed that $14,853 had been received. The appropriations were: Home missions $9,744; to the freedmen, $5,100; to foreign work, $512; boxes sent out valued at $11,000. Dr. E. P. Cowan's address on "Evangelistic Work Among the Freedmen of the South," was one of the interesting features of the morning session.

In the afternoon addresses were made by the Rev. M. Alexander and others. The election of officers followed. The officers are:

President, Mrs. S. C. Farrar; vice presidents, Mrs. George A. Kelly, Mrs. S. F. Harbison, Mrs. R. L. Fulton, Mrs. C. L. Miller, Miss J. F. Brooks, Mrs. M. Bryant, Mrs. W. C. Burchard, Mrs. William Thaw, Mrs. M. M. Duff, Mrs. Robert Christie, Mrs. W. A. Shaw, Mrs. J. P. Bingaman, Mrs. Anna M. Wesley, Mrs. David R. Breed, Mrs. A. P. Brooks, Mrs. C. H. Dunlap, Mrs. J. M. Maxwell, Mrs. A. C. Patterson, Miss Lydia R. Murdock, Mrs. T. H. Robinson, Mrs. W. C. Campbell and Mrs. S. S. Mains, who were former vice presidents, and Mrs. Hugh T. Kerr, Mrs. Stewart Scott, Mrs. Ross Paden, Mrs. W. S. Fulton and Mrs. Hummel, newly elected; secretary, Mrs. A. G. Wilson; assistant secretary, Miss Luella Miller; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. R. Harrah; organizing secretary, Mrs. G. M. Potter; Freedman's secretary, Miss Sue Maple, treasurer, Miss M. S. Stewart; assistant treasurer, Miss Rebecca L. Veech; auditor, Mr. J. Howard Logan.

With the exception of the president, Freedmen's secretary and auditor, the officials of the year just ending were retained.

In the evening a popular meeting was held, the Rev. D. S. Kennedy presiding. Mr. Henry Kerr gave a stereopticon lecture on "Mission Work in the Western Coast of Africa," was one feature of the evening. The meeting will close today with addresses on foreign missionary work.

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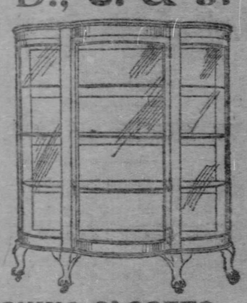

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., March 27.—The special grand jury commenced its investigation of the public charge that a combine of 10 councilmen solocited a $50,000 bribe from Col. Henry Schmulbach for their votes upon the city railway franchise. But 11 of the 30 witnesses who have been subpoenaed were examined, and three of them testified upon another matter.

Councilmen held a meeting while awaiting calls from the jury room and passed the ordinance providing for a refund of the city debt.

The length of time devoted to the interrogation of the principal witnesses and Prosecuting Attorney Nesbitt's announcement that he will probe the scandal to the bottom cause considerable uneasiness. This feeling was accentuated when Mr. Nesbitt handed Sheriff Irwin a list of names of 20 employes of the city gas and electric light plants and directed him to summon them to appear tomorrow. It is alleged that they have been forced to contribute various sums from their monthly wages in fulfillment of an agreement by which certain councilmen supported members of the gas board, who were elected a few months ago, the employes being thus assured of their retention.

S. F. Neal, J. E. Desso and W. F. Aseur were the last witnesses to testify. They are said to be Pittsburgh detectives, who were employed to secure evidence against the saloon keepers for Sunday selling. They are strangers here and their presence among the witnesses caused much conjecture as to the nature of their evidence.

COAL MINE ON FIRE.

Pittsburgh Coal Company's Property Is Blazing Near Connellsville.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—A big fire is burning fiercely at the Whitsett mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, 16 miles west of here on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad. Tonight Superintendent Walter Osborn of the company telephoned to Fire Marshal William McCormick asking for hose and men.

Six hundred feet of hose and a posse of firemen were sent to the fire on the last train tonight. The fire started from a hot bearing at the fan that supplies the mine with pure air. The flames crept along the oil-covered timbers and reached the air shaft. Here it communicated to the shaft timbering and the fan still running, the flames were forced down to the coal. No miners were in that part where the fire started.

RODE ON COW CATCHER TO CURE DRINK HABIT.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—When Michael Jennings and George Echols, two Allegheny men, who were arrested here for riding on the cowcatcher of the fast mail on the Ft. Wayne road, were arraigned before Justice Piper they pleaded as an excuse that they had both been drinking heavily for several weeks and that an Allegheny policeman said if they would ride 50 miles on the cowcatcher of a locomotive it would cure them of the drink habit.

They tried it, but when they arrived at Beaver Falls they were almost frozen and the drink habit was stronger than ever. The justice said 30 days in jail was a better cure for the drink habit and not so dangerous, and that is where he sent them.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Last Scene Enacted in a Sensational Church Shooting in Ohio.

MARTHER, O., March 27.—After being out all night the jury today rendered a verdict of acquittal in the case of Joseph Cox, charged with murder in the first degree. Cox had killed Raymond Ratcliffe in a sensational manner at a country church, January 26 last, because Ratcliffe assaulted him for persisting in paying attention to Ratcliffe's sister after repeated warnings.

The parties were both school teachers and Ratcliffe's wife was a sister of Cox. The case attracted wide attention. The Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor, congressman from this district, assisted the prosecution, Albert Douglass of Chillicothe being one of the attorneys for the defense.

BOY SHOT OIL WELL.

While Imitating a Driller a Youth Was Badly Injured.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—The drilling of an oil well in the north end of town has started all the boys in that section to drilling miniature wells in their back yards. One boy, George Manning, after getting his well down about eight feet, concluded he must "shoot" it.

He poured in a lot of powder, put a fuse in it and lighted a match to the fuse. His hands were badly mangled, his face burned, and the doctors say he may lose the sight of one eye. Drilling still continues among the boys, but "shooting" has been discontinued.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 27.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: The New Freedom Sewing Machine Company, New Freedom, capital $10,000; Monongahela Foundry & Forge Company, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000; the Union Trust Company, Washington, capital $200,000; Clinton County Bottling Company, Lock Haven, capital $25,000; the Allegheny County Collection Company, Pittsburgh, capital $200.

COKE PRODUCTION HOLDING ITS OWN

Demand Still Exceeds Supply in the Connellsville Region.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 27.—The Courier will say tomorrow: Coke production and output in the Connellsville region last week was neither better nor worse than it was the previous week. However, it is a consolation to know that it is holding its own.

The detailed report of the operation and output of the region for the week ending Saturday, March 22, shows a total of 21,395 ovens in the region, of which 20,579 were active and 816 idle. The estimated tonnage last week was 214,765 tons, compared with 215,067 tons the previous week, a loss so slight that it does not figure one way or the other in the market conditions. No new ovens were blown in because all are making coke that are in condition to be operated and none were blown out because the demand for coke is in excess of the supply from the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville regions.

Shipments for the week aggregated 11,504 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 3,989 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 5,689 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,966 cars. This was an increase of 936 cars compared with the shipments of the previous week.

The 16 plants in the Lower Connellsville region ran as follows last week: The combine plants, Buffington, Ebenborn, Footedale, Lambert and Leckrone, 6 days; Colonial, Colonial Coke Company, 5 days; Atcheson, Connellsville Coke Company, Hero Coal and Coke Company, 6 days; Lafayette, Lafayette Coal and Coke Company, 5 days; Lincoln, A. L. Keister & Co., 6 days; Parshall, Puritan Coke Company, 6 days; Shamrock, Fayette Coke Company, 3 days; Sackett, of the H. R. Sackett Coke Company, 6 days; Washington Nos. 1 and 2, Washington Coal and Coke Company, 6 days; Ada, Ada Coal and Coke Company, 5 days. The total number of ovens in the district is 3,232, of which 2,821 are active and 411 idle. The estimated production last week was 22,639 tons, compared with 32,939 tons the previous week.

OLD REGIME RULED OUT.

Democratic State Committee's Orders in Dauphin Case.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 27.—The Democratic state executive committee met here today and adopted a resolution notifying the Dauphin county Democratic committee, which meets here Saturday, that it shall not elect delegates to the state convention nor congressional conferees.

After the adoption of the new rules submitted recently by the state committee the Dauphin county committee will call an election of a new committee which shall meet and elect delegates and conferees.

Agreed on Miners' Scale.

ALTOONA, PA., March 27.—The bituminous coal operators and miners today agreed to continue last year's scale another year. It calls for a 60-cent pick mining rate and a 10-hour day. The 10-hour day is one of the important features, as it practically eliminates the eight-hour day from the anthracite field.

WOMAN HAS SNEEZED NEARLY TWO WEEKS.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., March 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Levi Needig of Wharton, who began sneezing about a week ago Monday, is still sneezing and is now bedfast. The physicians are completely baffled.

MINERS ORDERED TO SHOOT.

Coal Company Representative Says Interference With Workmen Will Not Be Tolerated.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., March 27.—(Special.)—"We have armed our men and have authorized them to shoot when the occasion demands," said a representative of the Fairmont Coal Company of Mt. Clare, who was here today. "We have also stationed Constable Riffey at Shinnston, at our mines, to protect our property.

"The actions of the men recently discharged by the company have become unbearable, and the men who took their places are also to take care of themselves. Notices have been posted warning the discharged men to keep off our property, and if they fail to heed the warning and persist in their tormenting tactics more trouble of a serious nature is inevitable. They have entered our mines, cut the air off, plugged the holes with slack and imperiled the lives of our men."

This was said in the presence of Justice Riley.

SMALLPOX IN A HOSPITAL.

The Disease Was Discovered in a Johnstown Institution.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—The Memorial hospital in this city was placed under quarantine today because of a case of smallpox that was discovered in the medical ward. The victim is David Thompson, a negro, aged 26 years. He says his home is in Newport, Va. Thompson was admitted to the hospital Tuesday and was very sick, the smallpox symptoms not developing until today. Tonight he was removed from the hospital to the city pest house.

All the nurses, patients and others at the hospital have been vaccinated and all precautionary measures taken by the city board of health to prevent the spread of the disease. It is thought the negro contracted the disease at Friedens, Somerset county, where it is prevalent. The hospital is guarded by policemen.

DIED ON OPERATING TABLE.

Patient at New Castle Hospital Expired When Told He Could Survive.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—Plumer S. Allen of Neshannock avenue died last night at the Shenango Valley hospital under circumstances of a peculiar nature. He had been ill for a year and went to that institution to undergo an operation. When under the influence of an anaesthetic it was found that the operation would not avail to save his life and it was not attempted.

When Allen recovered he asked if he had been operated upon, and the doctors replied that he had not, as it would be no use. Allen immediately dropped back dead on the operating table. He was 24 years of age and was born at Prospect, Butler county, where he lived until three years ago.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Many People Are Fighting Flames in Alleghany Mountains.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—A fierce fire is raging in the mountainous district above Blairsville intersection and valuable property is endangered and almost certain to be destroyed by the flames, unless rain comes to the relief of the anxious people, who are working hard to subdue the fire.

The fire started last night and made great headway before discovered. It is reported tonight that the flames are also raging on the ridge above Laughlintown, but no great damage has been done thus far.

Democratic Convention Postponed.

ALTOONA, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Blair county Democratic executive committee, held in this city tonight, the Democratic primary election and county convention, which were called for March 29 and 31, were postponed indefinitely. Great concern is manifested by Democrats as the outcome of the committee's action, and it is thought it will be disregarded by the Democratic voters throughout the county, and that the convention will meet on Monday in this city.

Pittsburghers Married in Ohio.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 27.—(Special.)—Walter J. Minsinger and Lillian Abbott, Charles Edwell and Cecilia Grisby, Harry Bende rand Elizabeth B. Kounts, all of Pittsburgh; William B. Sweeney and Minnie L. Luscher of Indiana, Pa.; Andrew Krupetzer and Margaret Farmer of Pittsburgh were granted licenses and married here today.

Washboards for Philippines.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—The Ingram-Richardson Manufacturing Company of this place has received an order from a western firm for 100,000 dozen enameled iron washboards. It is said the greater part of this big order will be shipped to San Francisco and thence to the Philippines.

Woman Assaulted With Hatchet.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., March 27.—(Special.)—Mary Johnson of Baltimore, Md., tonight made an attack on Fannie Murphy, a married woman, with her hatchet, cutting her left arm almost off and splitting her head open. Mary is at large, while Mrs. Murphy is in bed and may die from her injuries.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS ARE WIPED OUT BY FIRE

FOUR BLOCKS BURNED

Flames Do Much Damage to Property in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, PA., March 27.—Fire at Peckville, this county, this morning devastated the business section of the town, burning over two blocks on Main street and the same distance on Depot street. Among the buildings destroyed are Masonic hall, Clark Bros. stores, Arnold stores, Bloes drug store, Watkins drug store, Roberts Bros'. store, two hotels and many other smaller shops, store and dwellings. The fire originate in a barn and is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss will reach nearly $100,000.

GEORGETOWN, O., March 27.—The entire business portion of Bethel was destroyed by fire last night, including the postoffice. The loss will reach $50,000.

GREENVILLE, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—Two school houses in South Shenango township, eight miles from here, were destroyed by fire. Both were frame buildings, two miles apart. The fires occured simultaneously and it is thought they were of incendiary origin.

RED BANK, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—Fire this afternoon completely destroyed the Allegheny Valley railroad restaurant, conducted by Mrs. Carr, and all the contents of both buildings. The fire started in the restaurant and its origin is unknown.

The loss will reach from $10,000 to $12,000, partially covered by insurance. Word was sent to the Verona shops of the conflagration and two box cars were brought here. They will be used as a station.

WILL CASE DISMISSED.

Effort to Invalidate a Millionaire's Bequests Fails in Court.

AKRON, O., March 27.—(Special.)—Probate Judge George M. Anderson today decided the case involving the legality of the will of the late Thomas W. Cornell. Mr. Cornell died nearly 10 years ago, three times a millionaire, and his will was not questioned until a few months ago, when Samuel J. Ritchie, who had been in a great deal of litigation with the Cornell estate, and with Mr. Cornell himself previous to his death, brought suit declaring the will invalid.

He asserted that it was never signed by Mr. Cornell, that it was fraudulently signed and probated, that the alleged witnesses never saw the will, that some of them were bribed and that illegal fees had been taken by the executors. He also claimed that stock belonging to him had been unlawfully transferred to Judge Stevenson Burke of Cleveland. The three executors were Charles Bairs, William McFarlin and John B. Wright. Mr Blair being the only one living at present. Judge Anderson dismissed the case, declaring that there was "not a show of a case in Mr. Ritchie's charges."

Wanted for Forgery.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—Officers are searching for Harry Phillips, a well-known Scottdale young man who is charged with forgery by Manager Robert Skemp of the American Sheet Steel Company of Scottdale. It is alleged that Phillips passed a check for $22 alleged to have been signed by Mr. Skemp.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEWARK, O.—Baltimore & Ohio Policeman D. J. Hupp of this city was killed by a freight train at Summit station.

ALTOONA, PA.—Mayor Giles has signed the anti-spitting ordinance passed by councils a short time ago. Mayor-elect Hoyer has announced his purpose of vigorously enforcing the ordinance.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The stationary engineers in the employ of the American Steel Hoop Company have been notified of an advance in wages of 10 cents per day and a bonus per ton on the output of the mill, amounting to from 16 to 18 cents per day.

DUBOIS, PA.—A bridge on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad was burned down yesterday, and all traffic is being transferred at Rockton, near the scene of the accident. The Duibois fire department was called out, but arrived too late to save the property.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—A Wheeling syndicate has purchased the old homestead of the late Senator Waitman, the "Wiley," paying $30,000 for it. The old colonial house and one acre of ground will be offered for sale, and the balance will be cut up into lots for residence purposes.

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Simply impossible to go into detail--no amount of newspaper description could give you even a slight inkling as to the variety and the completeness of this great Spring stock--suffice to say that every material fashion calls for--that every shape of a garment that style demands--that every color you can only think of is here--at a price range from $7.50 to $25.

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In the long roll, 2-button Double-Breasted Sacks and the new Single-Breasted styles—garments that are as swell as can be purchased—all the new colorings—with a specially strong line of green olives—olive and the black and white mixtures.

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THE LIBERTADOR IN A SERIOUS BOX

EMPEROR WASHED FEET OF TWELVE AGED MEN

Ordered to Leave a British Port—Venezuela Fleet Waiting for Her.

A GOVERNMENT VICTORY

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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CARACAS, VENEZUELA, March 27.—The London foreign office today notified Sir C. A. Moloney, governor of Trinidad, not to permit the Venezuelan revolutionary steamship Libertador to take on coal at Port of Spain, and to request her to leave the harbor at once. The British government does not wish the island of Trinidad to be used any longer as a revolutionary base against a friendly nation.

When Sir C. A. Moloney referred to the Libertador in official correspondence he called her a Colombian warship.

WILLEMSTAD, CURACOA, March 27.—Owing to orders from the British government, the Libertador (or Bolivar) will leave Venezuelan waters immediately, proceeding to the French island of Martinique. The execution of these orders will place the revolutionary steamer in a critical situation.

Venezuelan officials consider the usefulness of the Libertador to the revolutionists to be greatly hampered because of the presence at Port of Spain of the Venezuelan gunboats Miranda, Bolivar and Zumzador. These vessels are under steam day and night and are ready to attack the revolutionary ship outside British waters.

It was learned here today that the Venezuelan government had received a report that Gen. Varela had defeated the revolutionists under Montilla in the state of Coro, who have been trying to effect a junction with Gen. Riera and his forces. Gen. Riera is also said to have suffered heavy losses at the hands of government forces. His force is said to number 1,200 men.

A Vanderbilt in Jail.

PARIS, March 27.—It is announced here from Nice that while W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and D. W. Bishop were passing on an automobile last night through the village of Le Luc, on their way to Nice, they were arrested for fast traveling and for not showing lights on their machine. Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Bishop were kept in the station house until this morning, when they were released.

Steamer Company Dividend.

BERLIN, March 27.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Company has declared a dividend of 6 per cent, as against a dividend of 8½ per cent last year.

Hartford Range—Quick Baker.

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Stylish half-fitting box coats; size 6 to 14, of all-wool material, unlined, at $3.50.

Still finer ones, lined throughout, at $5.00.

Misses' jackets at $4.25 to $10.98; box coats at $5.00 to $10.00.

Also an extensive showing of children's dresses, both white and colored, at from 75c to $7.00.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 5TH AVE.

GERMANY WOULD NOT ANTAGONIZE RUSSIA

Open Door in China Must Come With Consent of Czar.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, March 27.—The Associated Press has high authority for saying that the government of the United States has been sounding Germany as to how far the latter country would go toward maintaining the open door in China.

This inquiry, which was initiated prior to the trip of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States, was not made with the object of eliciting well-phrased writings on the subject nor general assurances nor even so-called guarantees, as the administration at Washington, according to information here, thinks there has been quite enough of such diplomatic interchanges.

But the purpose of this inquiry was to learn, for the guidance of Washington, whether Germany, in any event, would take a resolute stand for equal trade opportunities. This inquiry resulted in obtaining from the very head of the German empire the impression that Germany, while willing to take an identical attitude with the other powers for the open door, would not in a final instance oppose something that Russia really desired.

This is the first principle of Germany's exterior policy, and it applies fully to the East Asian question.

KING OFF FOR A CRUISE.

Easter Holiday Season Has Taken Thousand of People from London.

LONDON, March 27.—King Edward, with scores of thousands of other Easter holiday makers, left London this afternoon. His majesty will embark on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Portsmouth and spend a few days at Cowes. Thence he will go on a week's cruise off the coasts.

There was an extraordinary exodus to the continent. Several extra passenger steamers had to be requisitioned to carry the holiday crowds.

It is understood that the departure from Marlborough house of King Edward today and Queen Alexandra yesterday marks their final going away from the home they have so long occupied; that on returning to England after the Easter holidays the king and queen will take up their residence at Buckingham palace and that the house they lived in for 40 years will hereafter be inhabited by the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Francis Joseph Performed Traditional Maundy Ceremony.

GAVE PURSES OF MONEY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

VIENNA, March 27.—Emperor Francis Joseph this morning (Maundy Thursday), performed at the Hofburg, the traditional ceremony of washing the feet of 12 aged men.

The nobility and the diplomatic corps, including the United States minister, Robert S. McCormick, Chandler Hale, the secretary of the United States legation; Capt. Floy W. Harris, the military attache, and Mrs. Harris, witnessed the ceremony, after which his majesty hung bags of money on the necks of the participants, whose aggregate age was 1,070 years. The old men wore ancient Dutch costumes.

The ages of 12 women recipients of the imperial maundy gifts aggregated 1,182 years.

REBELS PLOTTED MURDER.

Native Witness Testified That Filipinos Intended to Kill Maj. Waller.

MANILA, March 27.—At the continuation today of the trial by court-martial of Maj. L. W. T. Waller of the marine corps, for the execution without trial of natives on Samar island, a native scout by the name of Smoke was on the stand.

Smoke testified to the existence of a plot among the native leaders of the Waller expedition to murder Maj. Waller and Lieut. Williams. He said that when the marines had rations they shared them with the natives. The scout also said that he personally had suffered severely from hunger.

Gen. Smith Much Impressed With the Beating of a Filipino Leader.

MANILA, March 27.—Gen. Smith, who is in command of the American forces on the island of Samar, had a three hours' interview yesterday with the insurgent Gen. Guevarra and several officers of his command. Guevarra succeeded Gen. Lucban as insurgent leader in Samar and has signified his intention of surrendering to the American authorities.

It was arranged between Gens. Smith and Guevarra that the latter, with the entire force under his command and all their rifles, would surrender April 15. The serviceable rifles to be turned over number 250; of these 125 are Krig-Jorgensens.

Gen. Smith, referring to his interview, said he was surprised at Guevarra's bearing, and that the leader impressed him as being a man of resources and devoted to a high purpose.

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"COON HOLLOW."

How the Coon played an April fool joke on the Wolf

IN NEXT SUNDAY'S

Gazette

MAR. 30TH '02

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerk,
City of Allegheny, Pa., March 21, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the City of Allegheny on the 20th day of March, 1902, and was referred to committee on public works.

ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Irwin avenue, Second ward, from Melrose avenue south to the present paved street at the line of Martha Leggate's property, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading of Irwin avenue, Second ward, from Melrose avenue south to the present paved street at the line of Martha Leggate's property, is hereby apthorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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COURT DECIDES CITY CAN TAKE LAND FOR PARKS

Obstacle to Carnegie Library Extension Removed by Judge Frazer.

CONTENTIONS TOO NARROW

Bills in Equity Dismissed Because Plaintiffs Assume City's Future Action—Ground Appropriated for Parks Can Be Used for Institute.

An opinion was handed down by Judge H. S. Frazer yesterday which dismisses the bills in equity filed some time ago by Milton I. Baird, Joseph W. Stenger and James Laird and Eliza Laird against the city of Pittsburgh. They were like bills to restrain the city from condemning property for park purposes. The property is situated in the neighborhood of the Carnegie library, and the city is acquiring the land for use in enlarging Carnegie library and Schenley park.

In his opinion the court says that it is admitted that cities of the second class have the power to acquire land for park purposes by condemnation proceedings. He says that the regularity of the proceedings in this issue is not questioned, but that the plaintiffs allege the property is not intended for park purposes, but is to provide ground for the extension of the Carnegie library building; that the condemnation of property for this purpose is illegal.

No Evidence to Sustain Claim.

He further says: "In our opinion the evidence does not sustain the claim. While the bill alleges a taking for the sole purpose of providing ground for an extension of the library building, that allegation is denied in the city's answer, and the only testimony we have bearing upon that question is that of Mr. Frew, president of the library board of trustees, that after the city has added the land lying between the present library building and Mawhinney street to Schenley park, the library trustees would ask councils to allow an extension of the library building over a portion of the newly-acquired property.

"It does not follow that councils will grant that request, and we have no right to assume that they will. The city having no right to appropriate the land for park purposes, its ordinance of March 7, 1901, was an actual and absolute appropriation. From that date the land has belonged to the city to be used by it for park purposes, and if the city attempts to use it for any other purpose the plaintiff or any other citizen has the remedy. We, however, have no right to anticipate an improper use of the property, and as the bill asks us to restrain the city from doing what it has not yet attempted to do, the plaintiffs are premature and their bill must be dismissed.

Court Describes a Park.

"Although unnecessary, in view of the conclusion reached above, we will, however, at the request of councils, pass upon the city's right to permit an extension of the library building upon land acquired by condemnation proceedings, for park purposes.

"A park is a piece of ground in a city or a village set apart for ornament or to afford the benefit of air, exercise or amusement. The contention of the plaintiffs that lands taken for park purposes must be used for light and air and outdoor amusement, we think is too narrow. The amusement contemplated to be furnished by the public parks, it seems to us, embraces mental as well as physical diversion, such as will furnish entertainment for all classes of people, and heretofore, this idea seems to have been in the minds of members of councils, as the city now maintains in Schenley park a conservatory, band stands, a plot for athletic sports and in another a zoological garden."

The court further says he can see no reason why, if these purposes are for amusement and entertainment of the public, that the buildings proposed to be erected are not of the same character.

HER LIFE THREATENED.

Master Recommends Marie Elizabeth Be Van Be Granted a Divorce.

Edward H. Flood, master in the divorce case of Marie Elizabeth Be Van against Charles Henry Be Van, filed his report recommending that a decree be granted. It was claimed by the libelant that she was compelled to leave her husband on account of his abuse. They were married August 16, 1900, and separated March 4, 1901.

Mrs. Be Van declared that upon various occasions her husband threatened to kill her and upon one occasion he pointed a revolver at her heart. She says that about a month before she left her husband he threw her across a table and took up a knife and threatened to kill her. Mrs. Be Van declares her husband would spit in her face in the presence of strangers and upon many occasions on the public streets struck her. The libelant swore that because she would not become a woman of the town he choked her and otherwise ill-treated her.

A libel in divorce was filed by Sylvester A. Marsteller against Anna D. Marsteller upon the grounds of desertion.

SAYS SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.

James L. Marshall Denies Elizn's Allegation in Suit of Horace G. Gallinger.

An answer was filed to the bill in equity of Horace G. Gallinger against James L. Marshall to secure an accounting of the partnership of Henry A. Weaver & Co., real estate agents. The defendant says the partnership expired in April, 1898, when the plaintiff enlisted with the Eighteenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers.

He claims a full settlement was made at the time and declares that the books and accounts of the business belong to him exclusively.

Marshall denies that any demand was made upon him for settlement after that date or that he had refused any such demand. He denies Gallinger took any part in the business since, but on his return from service went into business for himself.

HOW A RABBIT DIED.

Question That May Decide Elizabeth E. Hicks' Suit for Damages.

A jury is out in common pleas court No. 3 trying to decide whether Albert Hankey, a young farmer of Plum township, shot a rabbit or whether his dog killed it. The suit in question is that of Elizabeth E. Hicks against Hankey for damages for being shot in the breast.

Hankey was out hunting one day and upon the highway he saw a rabbit. He fired and at the same time Mrs. Hicks, who was some distance at one side, received part of the contents of the shot gun. When Hankey arrived where the rabbit was he found it dead. The question was if he shot the rabbit how did he also shoot Mrs. Hicks who was not

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed in the different common pleas courts yesterday as follows:

Plaintiff. Defendant. Action.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Geo. W. Fry—T. D. Garmet.....Tres

Nellie Scanlon—Monon. St. Ry. Co.....Tres
Thos. Hoffman—Consol. Traction Co.....Tres
Louis Lazarus—Monon. St. Ry. Co.....Tres
Mrs. M. E. Jaap—Penna. R. R. Co.....Dmgs
Ludwig Dick—Jos. Eicher.....Assp
Jos. F. Butler—John V. Wells.....Assp
John Hamilton, use—Point Gas Co.....Assp

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Am. Glass Works—Harry I. Neaman.....Assp
C. M. Weber—W. H. Clement et ux.....Jdgt
Charlotte Morningstar et al—Elizabeth Ebert.....Dmgs
Mrs. M. Hoge—Henry Grogan et al.....Equity
Geo. Hoose—Henry Grogan et al.....Tres

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Thos. S. Bickerton—M. E. Steffler.....Assp
Wm. Curry et al—Priscilla Rogers et al.....Sci fa rev
Glassport Lumber Co.—Rudolph Sonnete.....Jdgt
W. F. Frederick—J. Frank McHendry.....Tres
T. B. Pitteck—Robt. Moore.....Jdgt
T. B. Pitteck—Robt. Moore.....Ex att
Knoxville Land Improvement Co.—Samuel Shoverein et ux.....Scire fa mtg
McFarland Grader Co.—Peoples Natural Gas Co.....Tres
McFarland Livery Co.—Frank Rosenberg..Tres

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Executions were issued as follows: C. E. Schuets vs. Jessie H. Hardle et al., $1,474.

George W. Fry entered suit for $200 against T. D. Garmet for taking possession of property without authority.

Walter McFarland sued Frank Rosenberg for $225 for alleged improper treatment of a horse hired to the plaintiff.

An execution attachment was issued by T. B. Pittock against Robert Moore, naming Maley McCreedy and others garnishees.

In default of the appearance of the defendant in the case of W. H. Porter against Albert M. Meanor, the plaintiff was awarded $106.

Elizabeth L. Bradley and John Carley recovered $1,980 and $450, respectively, from the borough of Wilkinsburg for damage to property.

In the case of Charles A. Muehlbronner, administrator, against Frank McCann, an action on a note, the plaintiff was given a verdict for $718.18.

W. L. Park took out letters of administration on the $9,000 estate of James M. Park. Like letters were issued to Jacob Grafner on the $7,000 estate of Charlotta Gantner.

Application was made for a charter for the Allegheny Baptist General association. The incorporators are: J. W. Webb, O. S. Simms, R. S. Laws, N. L. Young and D. S. Scott.

In the United States district court the Langton Electric and Machine Company was adjudged a bankrupt. Its schedule, showing liabilities of $3,698 and assets of $3,709, was filed.

Partition proceedings were begun by Charlotte Morningstar and others against Elizabeth Ebert. The property is located in the Fourteenth ward and was part of the estate of William Ebert.

Attorney John D. Watson made application for the release from jail of George Howard English, who was committed in default of the payment of a $200 judgment against him. English alleges he is penniless and that he has been in jail 70 days.

A miniature barge about 6 feet long was exhibited yesterday during the case of Thomas Carothers against the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company. The plaintiff wants damages for alleged injuries received while unloading barges. The case is on trial.

The account of the executors of the estate of Henry Walters was filed. An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Mary L. Davis shows a valuation of $10,732.64. A decree in distribution of the estate of John Dunlap is shown.

An affidavit of defense was filed in the case of the Borough of Glenfield against the Federal Telephone Company to recover $2,000 on a bond for alleged breach of contract in not supplying the borough with an orthophone. A general denial is made by the company.

Judge S. A. McClung handed down an opinion upon exceptions to a decree in the case of J. S. Stoner, Jr., against Henry Terheyden, an action resulting from a partnership. The court directs the costs to be taken from the profits of the business, and dismisses all of the other exceptions.

The following precipes in damage suits without statements were filed: Mrs. M. A. Clark against Pennsylvania Railroad Company; W. F. Frederick against J. Frank McHendry; Neil Gordon vs. Monongahela Street Railway Company; L. Friedman against John Newell; George Hoose against Henry Grogan and others.

Suit was entered in the United States circuit court by Simon Sopicko and Mark Pirisko, citizens of Austro-Hungary, against the American Steel Hoop Company for $10,000 damages for the death of their son, Stephen Pirisko. It is alleged that he had been ordered to close the door in the bottom of a freight car; that an engine bumped into the car, and in his attempt to get from under the car he was run over and killed. The plaintiffs also refer to the treaty between the United States and Austro-Hungary proclaimed in 1831.

FILED EXCUSE EARLY.

New Mexico Postmaster Kills a Man in His Office and Promptly Wires Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Postmaster General Payne received the following telegram today from Postmaster John R. Guyer of Clayton, N. M.:

"I was attacked in the postoffice yesterday, and in defense of myself and my office, shot and killed a man. Particulars by mail."

Telegraphic advices say that Wednesday W. E. Searls, a prominent jeweler of the place, went to the postoffice and called for stamps, and when Guyer came to the stamp window Searls pulled a gun and shot at Guyer through the window, but missed his man. Guyer retaliated with a Winchester, shooting Searls in the leg.

Searls then backed out of the building shooting as he went. Guyer shot him again in the abdomen, just as he reached the door. Searls fell, and lived only a few minutes. The quarrel arose over a personal grudge of long standing.

IS NOW VICE PRESIDENT.

John F. Steel, Former Cashier of Freehold Bank, Now Executive of Columbia Institution.

With the amalgamation of the Freehold bank with the Colonial Trust Company John F. Steel, the cashier of the Freehold bank, has retired and gone over to the Columbia National bank. Mr. Steel has been cashier of the Freehold since 1884 and his connection with the institution dates back about 25 years, when he entered the bank's employ as a clerk. For some years past he has been the active directing force of the Freehold and his reputation for character and probity is well known among the financial powers of the city. Some years ago he married a sister of the late C. L. Magee and of W. A. Magee. They have one child.

Mr. Steel was born in Bradys Bend and came to Pittsburgh when a very young man. The president of the Columbia National, E. H. Jennings, comes from the same neighborhood and he and Mr. Steel have been friends since boyhood. The position of vice president was created by the Columbia National bank for Mr. Steel.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Kansas Grocer Fatally Wounds His Wife and Then Kills Himself.

EMPORIA, KAN., March 27.—Stephen G. Conkling of the grocery firm of Emery & Conkling this afternoon shot his former wife and then shot himself. He is dead and she is not expected to live.

Domestic troubles caused the tragedy. Last February Mrs. Conkling obtained a divorce and since that time he had been trying to induce her to return to him.

Campbell's.

Magnificent showing of those very popular wrist bags. The latest New York and Paris fads. Come in all kinds of leather; also in brown and gray suede, handsomely suede or silk lined, with inside pocket, some with jeweled mountings. Also large showing of hand knit, cut-steel beaded bags and German silver chatelaine bags, fine mesh, in all sizes, from 3½ to 6-inch frames, at from $2 to $6.98.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 5TH AVE.

Bartlett Range—Quick Baker.
J. C. Bartlett Co., 632-634 Liberty st.

RIVER INTERESTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, March 27.—River at 6 p. m., 19 feet and falling. Cloudy and warm, with slight rains. The last of the Pittsburgh coal fleet arrived today. The boats were the Valiant, with 27 places, and the Mariner. Both went back. The Exporter arrived with the tow of the James Moren, which she exchanged at Marysville for a tow of empties. The E. R. Andrews went up with a tow of empties. The Douglass Hall went above after a tow. The Jack Frost is receiving a coat of paint. The Catherine Davis brought down the largest raft of timber seen here in a long time. The Al Martin and J. O. Cole also arrived from the Guyan with tows of timber. Capt. Oscar Barrett returned from Louisville today. He has been looking after the raising of the model barge of his line which was sunk on the falls. The barge will be saved. The Henry Debus arrived from the Hatchie river with a tow of staves.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 8.6 feet; falls, 6.4 feet; foot of locks, 19.6 feet. Business active. Threatening rain. The Hallie and tow arrived from Cairo and returned tonight. The B. D. Wood and tow went up this morning. The Sunshine passed down this forenoon. The Oakland and tow left for New Orleans this morning. The Adelle and tow arrived from Pittsburgh at noon and went back. The Raymond Horner and tow left for New Orleans last night. Capt. Oscar Barrett returned to Cincinnati.

WHEELING—River 8 feet and falling. Threatening rain. Departed, Queen City, 10 a. m.; Lorena, Pittsburgh, 10 a. m.; H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Greenwood, Pittsburgh, 11 a. m.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 2 inches and stationary. Fair and warm. The Rose Hite down Friday, the Cherry up.

WARREN—River 2 feet 5 inches. Fair and warm.

MIDDLEPORT—River 11 feet and falling. Down, Kanawha, 6 a. m.; Hornet No. 2, 8:30 a. m.; Courier, noon. Up, Virginia, 5 a. m.; Courier, 3:30 p. m.; Hornet No. 2, 7 p. m. Light rain this afternoon; cloudy and pleasant this evening.

STEUBENVILLE—River 7 feet 7 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool. Up, Joseph Walton, Lorena and Greenwood.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 7 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 9 inches and stationary. Cloudy.

HUNTINGTON—River 14 feet 8 inches and falling. Courier due from Cincinnati at 10 p. m.; Bonanza due from Pomeroy at 9 a. m. Cool, with light rain.

GALLIPOLIS—River 12 feet and falling fast. Queen City down. Partly cloudy and warm.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 8 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm.

POINT PLEASANT—River 10 feet 9 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm. Down, Kanawha, Mount Claire, Bill Clark and Hornet. Up, Virginia, Cruiser, J. C. Risher and J. B. Lewis.

ANOTHER NEW STEAMER.

The Coal Combination Will Build One for Pool Service.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company has decided to build a new steamer for the pool towing trade. The boat will be equipped with the engines formerly on the Rescue. The Rescue blew up several years ago, but her machinery is said to be in good condition. Work on the craft will be commenced in a few days.

The boat will be similar in size to other pool boats owned by the company. The company is also finishing a hull for the engines of the towboat Charles Jutte, but it is said that a new name will be given this steamer. The hull is about ready to be launched. No names have been selected for either boat. The steamer contemplated will be built at Elizabeth.

Arrivals.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Departures.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Packets Leaving Today.

Greenwood, Charleston, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

There was 6.5 feet of water at the Davis island dam last night and 4.8 feet in the harbor.

Capt. William Weigle, superintendent of the Elizabeth marine ways, was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Capt. W. L. Sibert is in Morgantown, W. Va., to look after government improvements being made to the upper end of that stream.

A large force is at work on the City of Louisville on the marine ways at Madison putting her in condition for the coming season.

The towboat Joseph B. Williams was due last night from Louisville. The Charles Brown arrived with empties yesterday morning.

Only five timber rafts have arrived from the Allegheny river this season. Hundreds of rafts are ready to come and a rise will probably bring them out.

The towboat Alice Brown, which is on her way to New Orleans with a coal tow, has 11 boats and three model barges in tow. The Boat is due at New Orleans.

The towboat Harvester, now lying at the Monongahela wharf, is being equipped with a steam steering rigging. It will take one week to put the apparatus on.

The new towboat Peter Sprague will not be finished until the coming summer. She will have Scotch marine boilers, and they are expected to work an innovation in towboating.

S. W. Carpenter, the diver, will begin today to take the machinery off the towboat Hawk. Diver Carpenter finished repairing the gas leak opposite the mouth of Jacks run last night.

Pilots complain that the Smithfield street bridge is not properly lighted. No lights are shown on the piers and if a boat should meet with an accident there some dark night the city, it is said, could be held liable.

The Maggie Mansfield, Pittsburg, broke her shaft while opposite Ohio Tuesday afternoon. It cracked at the flange on the larboard side. The disabled boat went to Cincinnati and the Lizzie Bay was sent out in her place.

Capt. B. M. Laughlin, a retired steamboatman, was a visitor yesterday to the rooms of Harbor No. 25, Masters and Pilots. Capt. Laughlin says that Pittsburgh builds the best towboats that float on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

The steamer Ben Hur is being renovated. Her crew commenced to scrub her yesterday while in port. Great changes are made in the appearance of a boat when soap and water are used. The steamer is one of the best kept that comes to Pittsburgh.

The town council of East Liverpool, O., has taken steps to build a public wharf. Wellsville will do likewise. Capt. James A. Henderson of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet line says this is a move in the right direction and that both towns will profit by the arrangement.

Lewis Bradford, who has been steersman of the Ed Roberts, has been engaged to pilot the United States lighthouse steamer Golden Rod on her way up the Ohio river. The boat leaves Cincinnati April 1 on a tour of this district, which embraces the Kanawha and Tennessee rivers.

The case of P. T. Wall, administrator for Silas Anderson's heirs, vs. the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet line, is being tried at Gallipolis. Anderson is the colored deck hand who was accidentally shot through the knee by another deck hand on the Keystone State nearly two years ago, and died later at the Marine hospital.

Another application has been filed with the county court at New Cumberland for a franchise granting the privilege to operate a steam ferry between Congo and East Liverpool, and Capt. Samuel B. Goucher of Congo will have charge of the boat, if the grant is made. The new applicant is Capt. Thomas Sweeney of New Cumberland, W. Va.

New Honor for Schurman.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 27.—The University of Edinburgh will confer the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon President Schurman of Cornell university, April 1.

MUNYON'S WITCH HAZEL SOAP
MAKES THE SKIN SOFT AS VELVET

I want every woman who wishes to improve her complexion—who wishes to have her skin soft as velvet—who would like to have her face free from all skin eruptions and facial blemishes—to use my Witch Hazel Soap. I want every mother to try this soap on baby and see how quickly it will relieve the little one of all hives, baby rash and chafing. Makes baby sweet as roses.—MUNYON.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

A Bell desk phone at your elbow means more time for "Other talings" —Service $12 a year.

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E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Pittsburgh's Best Afternoon Newspaper—The Chronicle Telegraph.

Fancy Vests.

Both white and fancy vests in the correct single or double breasted styles. Priced for this Easter sale at $4, $3, $2.50 and $2

Spring Trousers.

Made of the new striped Worsteds and Cassimeres in correct cut. Well tailored and finished. You'll not find another stock in town as attractive as these at..... $3.00

SOLOMON AND RUBEN
SMITHFIELD AND DIAMOND-STS.

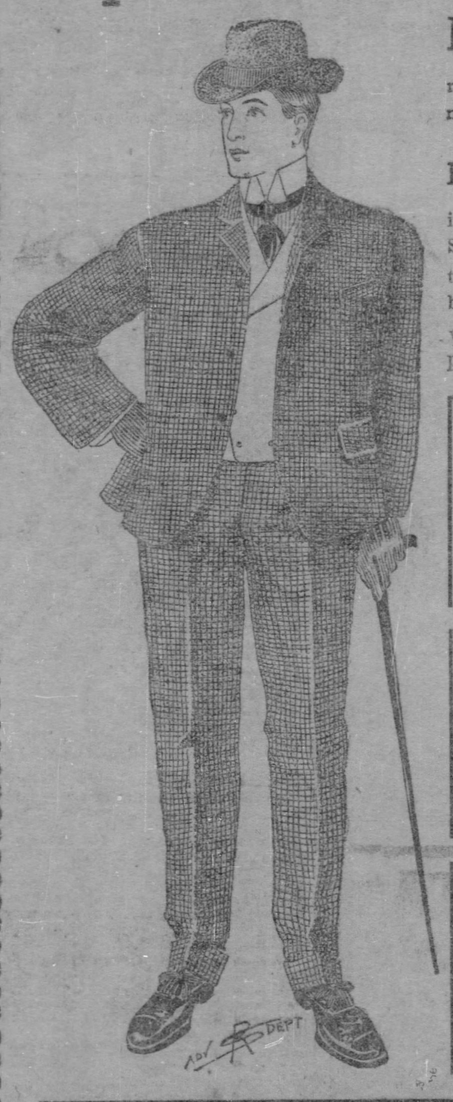
Spring Trousers.

A large selection of entirely new patterns and colorings. Most suitable to wear with a dark sack coat—making a dressy suit. Special Easter values at..... $4.00

Spring Trousers.

These are equal to the custom tailors' work at almost double our price. Made from imported trouserings in exclusive patterns. Splendid values at our price of..... $5.00

Important Offers in Easter Apparel for Today and Tomorrow.



FOR THESE TWO DAYS before Easter we intend to concentrate every attention toward a carnival of irresistible clothing values. A number of late styles have arrived for this event and the sizes are filled up in every line. Thin men, tall men, stout men, short men—all can be correctly fitted from this mammoth array.

Easter Styles. Never before did a dressy man have the chance to choose from so many styles as now fill our mammoth clothing floor. Both in colorings and materials the selection is a phenomenal one. The overcoats this Spring are either long or short. The very popular suit is the sack, those with the long lapel, two-button effect, being the most distinctive. In colors the new browns, steels and olive greens are probably those favored by fashion. For those who desire a black suit, either sack, cutaway or Prince Albert, we have the dependable black weaves which will wear satisfactorily.

THOROUGHNESS in every detail of manufacture is the method by which we gain superiority of character and style for the garments we sell—placing them far above the average clothing found in the average store. This you can easily prove.

Tested Cloths. Every yard of cloth is thoroughly tested and inspected before making up. The garments are cut by hand, insuring a correct "set." Add to this the fact that we buy in immense quantities and are able to get the best cloths the market affords at least cost. Hence, before a stitch is put into the cloth our customers have gained an advantage.

Expert Making. None but the most skilled workers are allowed to touch this product. This means that all the many details of drafting, cutting, sewing and trimming are handled in a way that gives the completed garment a decided character and snappy style, which cannot be imitated. When a suit or overcoat finds its place on our counters it signifies that the garment is RIGHT.

Easter $7.50 Suits.

The correct three-button Sack Coat, with inside facing, piped with Princess Serge. Edging and seams all quarter-inch stitched. Vest cut high, with notched collar. Trousers properly cut and finished with corded side seam. Choice of over twenty patterns, including the latest brown and greenish shadings. Undoubtedly the best suit ever offered for the money.

Easter $10.00 Suits.

A selection of the popular three-button sack styles, the coat cut with high, full padded shoulders and lined with All-Wool Mohair Serge. Edges and seams double sewed. Vest is six-button style, with notched collar. The Trousers sewn with an eight-inch side welt. Choice of several dozen patterns and materials, but the most striking are the new fancy Worsteds in narrow striped effects.

Easter $12.00 Suits.

There's plenty of style and lots of character and quality in this line—you'll admit it to be the finest you ever saw at the price when you consider these features. Sack Coats, with rounded corners and wide inside facing, lined with Princess Serge, seams lapped and stitched; broad shoulders and stationary front—will not sag. Vest cut high and Trousers properly shaped. Twenty-five new Spring suitings to choose from.

Easter $15.00 Suits.

Also in this group slightly better Suits at $18.00. Made from unfinished Worsteds, Scotch Cheviots, Fancy Cassimeres and solid colorings. Cut in the latest cutaway, single-breasted and long-roll two-button, double-breasted sack styles. Collar, front and shoulders hand padded; high cut Vest and Trousers in the new correct shapes. Every idea of dressy men can be met at these prices.

Easter $20.00 Suits.

A custom tailor would get at least $32 for identically the same grade of suit. Sack Coats with the new blunt corners, body lined with Silk Serge. Hand finished collar and buttonholes. High buttoned, collarless Vests. Trousers with a two-inch turn-up, finished with buckles on side to regulate the waist, doing away with back strap or belt. A host of exclusive imported materials to select from.

Easter $7.50 Topcoats.

You can get a stylish, serviceable Overcoat at this figure here. Carefully made from correct materials. A choice of several shades of Covert, lined with good quality Italian Cloth. Edges and seams with ¾-inch stitching and tailored with proper attention. If you are of an economical turn of mind this is the Coat that will give satisfaction far beyond this special Easter price.

Easter $10.00 Topcoats.

A wide choice of Spring Overcoats made of fancy mixed Coverts and plain weaves, all eminently stylish and toppy. Finished with high padded shoulders and firm front, which make the coat hold its "set" when worn open—as Spring Coats most usually are. Seams strapped and stitched four times. Satin lined sleeves, finest Italian cloth body lining. There is several season's wear in this splendid coat at our Easter price.

Easter $15.00 Topcoats.

Choose from a dozen and more different materials, principally the new fancy Coverts. Notice the peaked lapels and rever front, and you will realize that there is far more pains taken with "S. & R." attire than the average clothing. Sleeves best Satin lined. Stitching around collar and sleeves. You may look high and low and not find another value like these elegant Easter offerings.

Easter $20.00 Topcoats.

Short box effects, also long cut Coats—either are correct. Made of imported Coverts and Worsteds in the newest shades of Brown, Green and Oxford; also Black. Some finished with peaked lapels, others Silk lined to edge. Every stamp of exclusive tailoring marks these superior garments. A merchant tailor could not duplicate them under $35. Our immense business enables us to make surpassing Easter values of these Coats.

Easter Shoes for Men.

The New Colonial Oxford, here illustrated, will be the proper caper for the Spring and Summer of 1902.

Men's Colonial Oxfords—
Made of the best grade of patent coltskin, hand-welted sole. Finished with gold-plated Colonial buckle. The most novel and dressy shoe of the new season at $4.00

Men's Patent Leather Blucher-Cut Shoes—
The blucher cut is another of the Spring fads. We show these in patent leather with matt kid top and welt sole; all the style of a custom shoe, at $3.00

Light Weight Velour Calf Shoes.

A perfect Summer Shoe, cool and comfortable. Medium weight hand-welt soles; extremely dressy last. All sizes in this correct and surpassing Shoe, at $3.00

Easter Sale of Boys' Clothing.

This is our annual pre-Easter event, which is watched for and waited for by shrewd buyers of Boys' wear. The newest styles in reliable clothing for the little fellows are offered at genuine bargain prices. At this season we also make timely offerings in Confirmation Suits at most attractive figures.

Boys' Blouse Suits—Made of all-wool serges, in the very latest shades of electric and navy blue, brown and red; trimmed in novel combination braids and well finished throughout. Special at..... $3.00

Boys' Norfolk Suits—Made from serges and fancy cheviots and worsteds, in the exclusively new shades of green, golden brown and others. The Most dressy suit of the season at our price of..... $3.90

Boys' "Manly" Suits—As their name implies, these are the most manly and desirable suits for Spring wear. Fancy worsteds, serges and cassimeres in new effects. Perfectly tailored and lined, at only..... $5.00

Boys' Knee Pants, all-wool cheviots and worsteds in fancy or plain colorings. Taped seams, patent waistbands. Easter price..... 50c

Young Men's Trousers, ages 14 to 20, made of fancy cassimeres and black or blue cheviots. Easter specials at..... $1.50

Boys' Blouse Suits and Norfolk Suits of serges and cheviots; neatly trimmed and well made; ages 5 to 8. Special Easter offering at..... $2.00

Russian Blouse Suits, made of good serge in the latest colorings and trimmings; ages 2½ to 6. Special Easter offers at..... $2.90

Boys' Confirmation Suits—Double-breasted two-piece suits, made of proper blue or black woolens. Special Easter price of..... $3.50

Boys' Confirmation Suits—Two and three-piece suits, made of clay worsteds and serges in black or blue. Extra values at Easter prices of $7.50 and..... $5.00

Boys' Confirmation Suits—Three-piece suits, made of worsteds, serges and thibets, in black or blue. Extra values at Easter prices of $10 and..... $7.50

Easter Hat Offerings.

Our Famous "DuBarry" Derby.
The Hat that has made a tremendous hit. We introduced it first and lead the procession still.

Our Soft Hat, "The Mansfield."
A noteworthy triumph in an original and becoming soft hat. Another winner for this department.

Every requirement of men, young and old, can be found here; rightly priced at

$2.48 and $3

The "Ben Hur" Derby. The sixth season of this most successful hat, at our popular and attractive price of $1.98

Confirmation Hats—Extra.

For the Boys and Young Men who will be confirmed during this Easter season we have prepared a special selection of Derbies in three different dimensions and Soft Hats in the correct styles. All extraordinary values, at

$1.00 to $1.50

Champion Pirates Are Reporting for Spring Practice

UNCLE NICK'S OFFICIAL NOTE FINALLY LANDS

It Shows That President Dreyfuss Forced the Others Into Line.

FANS ADVISING A JUMP

Pirates' Owner Gets Letters Asking Him to Cut Away from Brush and Freedman—Bransfield and Doheny the First to Arrive.

The official notice that the magnates of the National league are to assemble in New York on Tuesday next reached the headquarters of the Pittsburgh club yesterday. The message was from Uncle Nick Young, and while it was looked for on Wednesday still it did not arrive until noon yesterday.

This official notice is of itself an evidence of the fact that President Dreyfuss whipped the other club owners into line because Uncle Nick sends word that the call for the meeting was issued at the request of seven of the club owners, which shows that the Pittsburgh club owner did not sign the call, but acquiesced to it after all the others had sent in their petitions to the secretary of the league, as that is the position Mr. Young holds, until the court rules on the matter of the presidency, which is still at issue. The official call follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.

To the Members of the National League:

A meeting of the National league will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 1902, at 7 o'clock p. m., at Fifth Avenue hotel, New York city, seven clubs having requested this call. Yours respectfully, N. E. YOUNG.

Fans Advise a Jump.

The report published in this paper last week that the American league promoters were hot foot after the Pittsburgh club to become a member of that organization has not only stirred up writers all over the country, but it has taken a strong hold on the local followers of the game. Hardly a day passes that President Dreyfuss does not receive letters from various sections of the city and state advising him to make the jump and by that move get rid of the Brush and Freedman end of baseball. These letters are carefully read and stored away by the Pirate owner, who only smiles, but cannot be induced to say a word one way or the other.

Col. Barney lost a bet laid recently on who would be the first out-of-town Pirate to report for duty. When the subject was under discussion the other day he selected Jess Tannehill, as that player was up at Mt. Clemens and might jump into the city at any old time. This guess was wrong, because the first arrivals were "Kitty" Bransfield and Ed Doheny, both of whom got in early yesterday morning. The pair had traveled together from New York, where they had met by chance. Bransfield looks as though he had kept up a continuous system of training all winter and is in fine condition. Doheny looks a trifle fat, but will pull off the superfluous flesh at Hot Springs. The other players are expected today, and by tomorrow the whole bunch will be on hand.

Pennant Day to Be a Big One.

The preparations for "pennant day," which will mark the opening of the local season, have finally been completed by Secretary Pulliam, and there is going to be a baseball blowout the equal of which the old town never saw before. The secretary is keeping his program under cover, as he wants to spring a surprise on the fans, but enough is known to show that there will be a monster parade of uniformed amateur teams, with brass band accompaniment, and there is to be speech making and a general good time. It can also be stated that many of the most prominent baseball men in the country will be here to take part in the ceremonies.

PITTSBURGH BOYS WHO MAY BECOME STARS

GAPEN
Pittsburgh College's Star Pitcher, Who Has Been the School's Standby for Several Years.

WALLACE B. COSGROVE,'04
of Pittsburgh, Right Field and Shortstop on Princeton's Baseball Team.

CRAWFORD
Formerly With Pittsburgh College, Selected to Catch for the 'Varsity Nine at Lafayette.

THEY MAY MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

McCLELLAND AND BROAD WILL NOT FIGHT TONIGHT.

Denver Police Board Prevented the Battle, But Give No Reasons—Pittsburgh Boy Is in Fine Shape and Is Picked as the Favorite.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, COL., March 27.—President Adams of the fire and police board this morning instructed Chief of Police Armstrong to stop the fight between Jack McClelland and Kid Broad, scheduled to take place at the Coliseum club tomorrow night. The members of the board refused to make any statement further than to say that the fight would be stopped if the promoters attempted to pull it off.

"The board is on record in this matter," said the president, "and I do not see how we can recede with dignity. We have permitted some of the athletic clubs to conduct smokers where boxing was indulged in, but that is an entirely different matter from a prize fight. The chief will enforce the order until it has been modified, and I am quite certain it will not be modified."

May Meet on Tuesday.

It is quite possible that the fight will be held at the Denver Athletic club next Tuesday night. There was some discussion today at the club among the members relative to the matter and the sentiment seems favorable for holding the fight at the Denver Athletic club, which club is made up entirely of the best business and professional men of the city. It is understood that the police board will have no objection to the fight being held under the auspices of the D. A. C. McClelland and Broad have trained hard for this fight and the decision of the police board was a blow to the sporting men of Denver and to the business and professional men who enjoy a good mill. Over a thousand seats were already taken and it is probable that the crowd which would gather to see the fight would number 4,000 people.

Jack McClelland, the crack Pittsburgh featherweight, is working hard at Jimmy Ryan's training quarters at Sand Creek. McClelland has for his sparring partner "Buddy" King, one of the best lightweights in the west. They boxed four fast rounds yesterday and King had his hands full. He thinks McClelland is one of the strongest boys at his weight before the public today, and says he will have no trouble in getting away with Broad. McClelland is very confident of being returned the winner, but will not let up on his training till he weighs in.

Pittsburgh Boy in Fine Shape.

The high altitude has not affected Jack in the least. He rises early and after breakfast takes a long run across the prairies, brushes the bag for ten rounds, works the sledge in a near-by blacksmith shop, and in the afternoon goes on with King and "Rube" Smith. Kid Parker will box with Jack the latter part of this week, and while Parker is not as clever as McC., he is a strong, rough fighter, the kind Jack is looking for.

Johnny Corbett, manager of Young Corbett, is in the city and expressed his willingness to have the winner of the fight meet Young Corbett here about the middle of April. Corbet picks McClelland to defeat Broad, as does the talent here. Its the general opinion that McClelland is too strong and aggressive for Broad, and the fact that Attell stayed 15 rounds with Broad in St. Louis last Thursday makes Jack a slight favorite in the betting. Broad is training at the Denver Wheel club.

Among the Amateurs.

All good 9 and 10-year-old teams can secure games with Company G third team by addressing H. L. Keally, 328 Winebiddle avenue, or calling up 942-2 East. Bell 'phone.

The Park Institute baseball team would like to arrange games with any preparatory or high school. Address all communications to F. W. Powelson, S. North avenue, west, Allegheny.

The W. U. P. Dental department baseball team defeated the W. U. P. collegiate department yesterday. Score, W. U. P. D., 9; W. U. P. Coll., 8. Batteries—W. U. P. D., Hendry and Schnaat; W. U. P. Collegiate, Ellwood and Meyers.

The Yukon A. C. is ready to arrange games with all strong amateur teams in Western Pennsylvania. Osborne, Monaca, St. James A. C. and Bridgeville preferred. Andrew Charles, 38 Summer street, Pittsburgh.

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MALLORY'S BIG STAKE.

Captured the Leading Event at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, March 27. George Bennett's colt Mallory won the Capitol hotel stakes today, defeating Breakspur, of the Schorr stable. Mallory was a strong favorite in the betting and won cleverly. Breakspur led for a while. He is a fine looking bay colt, by G. W. Johnson's Gracie C. Pearl Mindal, who ran third, is a promising filly by Likely. Bennett also won another purse with Brewer Schorr. Little Jack Horner beat Zirl in a whirlwind finish. Travers won from Maxill in a drive. Weather threatening; track fair. Summary:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Travers, 103; Gormley, 9 to 5, won; Maxille, 101, J. Smith, 2 to 1, second; Florrie S., 98, Helgeson, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Nora D., Lizzie Carr, Mildred S., Henry A., Little Chimes and American Pride ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Brewer Schorr, 94, Meade, 4 to 1, won; Lizzie A., 95, Helgeson, 3 to 1, second; Birdie Stone, 98, Lindsay, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:32. Frue Wood, MacLaren, Alex and Rebel Jack ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs, selling—Little Jack Horner, 113, Lyne, 8 to 5, won; Zirl, 98, Helgeson, 4 to 1, second; Crescent City, 92, Helgeson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:03½. Man. Miss Dora and Ewing ran.

Fourth race, Capitol hotel stakes, $500 added, 4 furlongs—Mallory, 118, Coburn, 4 to 5, won; Breakspur, 118, J. Woods, 4 to 1, second; Pearl Mindal, 115, McGhin, 5 to 1, third. Time, :49¾. Gold Bell, Stub and Lady Gallantry ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Hengist, 108, Dominick, 3 to 1, won; B. G. Fox, 114, Lyne, 3 to 1, second; small Jack, 94, Helgeson, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. The Bronze Demon, La Spara, Trio, Miss Edd, Lauretas and Ermack ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Plead, 97, Earl, 10 to 1, won; Ida Penzance, 92, Helgeson, 5 to 1, second; Henry of Franklamar, 118, Davidson, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:30¾. Tea Gown, Chickadee, Sir Gatlan and Incidental ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Amoroso, Terralene, Junesta, Alvalena, 103; Alex. Lee, 106; Collins, 101; Frank Pearce, Pine Chip, 110; Alice Hop, Ermack, 94; Pillardist, 100.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Miss Blarney, 81; Octo, 91; Rasmarok II., John G. Ford, Sir Kingston, Incidental, 104; Marie Trion, 86; Small Jack, 103; St. Wood, Braw Lad, 113; Tenny Belle, 106; Curd Gilliock, 112.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Bandrol, 97; George B. Cox, Teucer, 113; Saunda, Siren Song, Lady Curzon, 108; George H. Ketcham, 110; Hutch Miller, Cogswell, 103; Maggie Clopton, 94.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Trio, 99; Crescent City, Cadel, 10; Schwalb, 115; Harry Wilson, 107.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Ida Penzance, 98; Lovable, 101; Frue Wood, 103; Impugnet Sandy, 100; Hengist, 105; Miss Conrad, 106; Connor, Avatar, 108.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Josie F., 86; Alois M., 91; Laurentes, 100; Pan, the Fiddler, B. G. Fox, 102; N. L. Coleman, 103; Monos, 110; Satin Coat, 100.

Railroad's Bad Defeat.

Last night the Railroad A. C., which is composed of some of the players of such teams as the Fowlers, Quakers and the Primrose Reserves' administered a very severe dose of defeat to the National A. C., by the score of 20 to 6. Score and lineup:

Railroad A. C.		National A. C.
Tannehill	Forward	E. Young
Lenz	Forward	Butler
Calhoun	Center	A. Young
Fairman	Guard	White
Gillespie	Guard	Watson

Substitutions—Gross for Fairman, Esinty for Watson. Field goals—Tannehill 3, Laux 3, Calhoun 3, Gillespie 1, Gross 1, Butler 1. Foul goals—A. Young 2, Ewing 1.

INDIANA MUST NOW BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT

Censure for Duquesne Manager's Move in Withdrawing Team from Floor.

PLAYERS WANTED TO PLAY

Management of Allegheny-Duquesne Game at Steubenville Insist It Will Be Played Next Wednesday. Whistle Drawn As Weapon.

In a long season of strenuous bickering and ups and downs and unexpected championship claims from all quarters of the basketball woods, the most astounding move of all was the action of Manager MacFadyean of the Duquesne team in withdrawing his players from the floor at Indiana on Wednesday night before the time for the contest was up.

Not only does the forfeiture of the game to the college boys remove Duquesne from its boasted superior position in the championship fiasco, but has resulted in fresh trouble among the Red and Black players. Nickel, Sauer and East (a Geneva man playing with Duquesne) insisted on playing the game contrary to the manager's orders, and it is now announced positively by the management of the Duquesne-Allegheny game that Nickel and Sauer will play for the Duquesne independents in spite of the signed affidavit to the contrary obtained a few days ago by Duquesne's astute manager.

Kallock, John Seibel, Ernest Seibel, Louis Seibel and Marthens are the other players pledged for the games supposed to decide the local championship on next Wednesday evening. Any claimant should in all reason deal with Indiana now, however.

The manager of the Indiana team communicated with The Gazette by telephone yesterday and stated that Manager MacFadyean was alone to blame for the trouble, the team being anxious to continue. He stated that the Duquesne manager would never be permitted to bring another team to Indiana.

It appears that at the end of the first half Duquesne was far in the lead, but that in the second Indiana started to wipe up the floor, scoring double the points that Duquesne did. With two minutes to play and the score a tie MacFadyean, it is claimed, jumped up and blew his whistle and insisted that his team retire from the floor, much to their disgust.

It is reported that MacFadyean was chased for several blocks by the infuriated crowd, and when backed into a corner saved himself by drawing a whistle, which had the appearance of a gun. It is said that MacFadyean's claim was that by his watch the time was up.

GARRY HERRMANN ALL RIGHT.

Capt. Brown's Great Horse in Fine Shape Again.

NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special.)—Peter Wimmer, the only trainer in America to win the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps in one year with one horse, Kinley Mack, has two severe problems to solve this season. He is expected to overcome the weakness that incapacitated Garry Herrmann for racing during eight months of last season and to make a world-beater of the full sister to Imp. Sciono.

A short time after Capt. S. S. Brown, the Pittsburgh millionaire, paid $20,000 for Garry Herrmann a few of the small membranes in the colt's head became congested from cold. When the colt was supposed to have been cured he was galloped. The strain jarred too great on the clogged blood vessels and they were ruptured, blood flowing freely. He was then turned out of training.

Last winter Mr. Wimmer received the colt and he is now asked to overcome this injury and train him so that he will be able to win some of the important races. Garry Herrmann has improved wonderfully, and at the present time he is one of the finest horses physically in the United States.

He has galloped steadily at Sheepshead Bay during the past month with flashes of speed thrown in occasionally to vary the monotony. Not once has he shown the slightest indications of bleeding. The story that he is a "roarer" is fallacious in every respect. He is sound in wind and limb.

BENNETT KNOCKED OUT.

Joe Gans Put McKeesport Boy to Sleep in the Fifth Round.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 27.—"Joe" Gans, Baltimore's clever lightweight, knocked out "Jack" Bennett of McKeesport tonight in the fifth round of what was to have been a 20-round bout, before the Eureka Athletic club, at Ford's opera house.

Bennett, who had considerably the best of it in weight, put up what looked to be a pretty fight while he lasted, although it could be plainly seen that Gans outgeneraled him. The end came in a mix-up, when the fifth round was about half over. Gans saw his opportunity and landed a right hook to the jaw, which fairly lifted Bennett off his feet and sent him into dreamland. Charles White of New York acted as referee, and one of the biggest crowds of the season saw the fight.

No Team for Braddock.

The Carnegie Athletic club of Braddock will not have a baseball team this year, as was expected, owing to the fact that grounds could not be secured. An offer of $10,444 was made for the Hawkins grounds that have been used as a baseball diamond, for a 10-year lease, but the stipulations of the agreement were unsatisfactory. One of the provisions was to the effect that the club forfeit all rights on 30 days' notice, which, in itself was sufficient to end the transaction.

REVIVAL IN BIKE RIDING PROMISED

KEYSTONE CLUB FAVORS CHANGE IN LAMP ORDINANCE.

Dealers Report an Increased Demand for Wheels and Every Effort Will Be Made to Allow the Movement to Work Unhampered.

In timely coincidence with the proposition of building an up-to-date bicycle race track at Recreation park, Allegheny, and the holding of the fastest motor-paced races which the star professional talent of the country affords, comes what looks like unmistakable signs of a revival of bicycle riding in Pittsburgh.

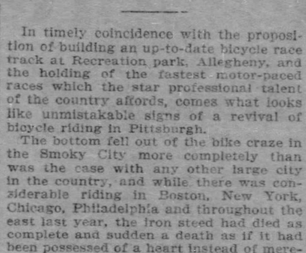
The bottom fell out of the bike craze in the Smoky City more completely than was the case with any other large city in the country, and while there was considerable riding in Boston, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and throughout the east last year, the iron steed had died as complete and sudden a death as if it had been possessed of a heart instead of merely the motive power of pedals.

There were but 6,339 licenses issued last season, as compared to over 14,000 for the year previous, and what plates were taken out went almost entirely to boys and working men who needed the wheel in their business.

C. E. Anderson, the president of the Keystone Bicycle club, this week addressed a letter to W. C. Houston, as chairman of the committee appointed last year with a view to fighting the lamp ordinance. President Anderson will appoint a new committee as soon as authorized by the club to take the matter up with councils.

Ryan and O'Brien Finally Matched.

LOUSVILLE, KY., March 27.—The Southern Athletic club announces that it has matched Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien for a contest in Louisville on Derby night, May 3, for the middleweight championship.



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Out of Five Races He Rode Three Winners and Placed Two.

RACING WAS VERY TAME

Talent Had a Bad Day of It and Could Only Pick Two of the Afternoon's Winners—One Ten-to-One Shot Put Through.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Jockey Wonderly's riding was the only feature of a tame afternoon's racing at Bennings today. Of five mounts he rode three winners and two placed horses. The talent picked only two first horses, Water Alone and Bastile, the latter being odds on. Weather clear. Track fast. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs, purse $3,000—Alpaca, 109, Wonderly, even, won; Gold Fox, 102, Booker, 4 to 1, second; Locket, 96, O'Connor, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 3-5. Dolce Far Niente, Goldilla, Maru, The Rogue and Astery also ran.

Second race, ½ mile, purse $400—Flamboyant, 101, Wonderly, 10 to 1, won; Baron Knight, 110, Burns, 4 to 1, second; Mystic Belle, 98, J. Daly, 60 to 1, third. Time, :52. Enchance, Tribesman, Sapere, Mirance and Julia Lyston also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, purse $300—Essene, 98, Shea, 2 to 1, won; Meistersinger, 101, Henderson, 12 to 1, second; Carroll D., 116, Landry, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 4-5. Man O' War and Trump also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, purse $300—Brisk, 101, Creamer, 3 to 1, won; Fonsolucа, 97, Wonderly, 5 to 2, second; Little Lois, 107, Landry, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 4-5. Eloin also ran.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs, purse $300—Bastile, 107, Booker, 4 to 5, won; King Barleycorn, 107, Odom, 8 to 1, second; Ringleader, 107, Wonderly, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:23 4-5. Theimos, Fannie Aline, Diffidence and Hardrice also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 40 yards, purse $400—Water Alone, 96, Wonderly, 8 to 5, won; Tolding, 87, Shea, 13 to 5, second; Woodchuck, 92, Thompson, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:50. Mango and The Blue Coat also ran.

First race, 5½ furlongs—Imperialist, 110; Flo Russell, Cormorant, 108; Right Away, Gwynne, Trad, 104; Albert Enright, 103; Leslie Bude, Elizabeth Moan, Mistress, Tarmless, 101, Nitonia, obliged, 96; Tax Man, Alack, 94; Happy, Rona and Privol, 84.

Second race, ¾ mile—Frocks and Frills, Blue Delft, Mda, Alele Hading, Mexicana, Alia Violet and Merry Milden, 105;

Third race, 6 furlongs—Princess Otillie, 114; Red Damsel, 104; Early Eve, 99; Donna Honora, 94.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Justice, Odds and Ends, 112; Buck Lodge, Foxey Curley, Ed. Flournoy, 109; Donna Honora, Silver Trinket, Gay Hilda, The Bandit, Sunny Port, High Carnival, 107.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Jack McGinn, 113; Charley Moore, 112; Gindi, 110; Flara, 108; Eight Away, Lac, Swamplands, 96; Illuminate, 93; Caithness, 91.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Lou Rey, 120; All Saints, 109; Farrell, 107; Fonsolucа, 100; Cherished, 96; Rendezvous, 84.

WATER POLO MEETING.

Homestead Team Will Take Up Duquesne's Defi.

The water polo game moves slowly. But one contest has been played so far this season, but the Homestead captain stated that the Duquesne challenge for another game would be accepted and there is a meeting to be held at the H. L. A. C. next Tuesday evening, of all the players of the team, when it is expected that the matter will be finally disposed of.

Manager Laidley of Duquesne takes the position that he has done his part in repeated calls through the press for the Homestead players to stick to their agreement of playing Duquesne with their regulation lineup, and the forwarding of a special delivery letter to the manager with an explicit challenge.

Pennsy Wins First Game.

LEXINGTON, VA., March 27.—The University of Pennsylvania ball team defeated the Virginia institute team here today by the following score:

	R.	H.	E.
University of Pennsylvania	13	14	2
Virginia Military Institute	2	3	9

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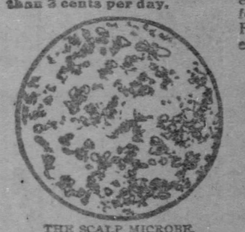

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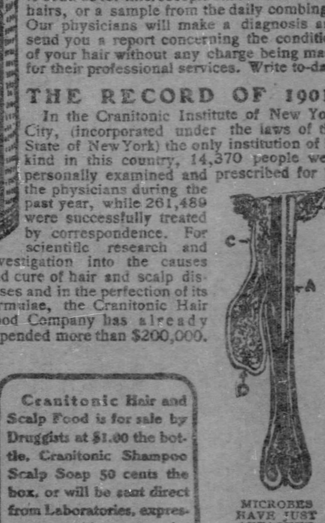

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WILL remove about April 1 to our new stables, corner Pleasant ave. and Grant st., Pittsburgh Horse Exchange.

REMOVED—Spangler, the optician, will move April 1 to new store and factory, 938 Penn ave.

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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

BULL MARKET IS LOOKED FOR AFTER EASTER

The Failure of Recent Bear Campaigns Has Increased the Expectancy.

TAKING NO CROP CHANCES

Much Also Depends Upon the Steel Combine Bond Project and Other Financial Deals—Rogers, Brown & Co. on Iron Situation.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—Wall street is looking forward to a post-Easter bull market. Not everybody believes there will be a big bull market, but nearly all competent observers expect that there will be a determined effort to bring about a considerable advance throughout the active list.

It is unlikely that a concerted demonstration will begin until after the April disbursements have found their way back to Wall street, as usually they do in the course of about a week. Generally speaking, the professional element will begin next week with a clean sheet. During the four sessions of this week traders made it a point to close out their commitments wherever it could be done without sacrifice and such lines as are carried over may be said to be so well protected that any untoward development between these and the opening of next week cannot embarrass them much.

Taking No Chances on Crops.

There are several reasons why traders were disinclined to carry lines over the triple holiday. The anthracite labor situation has reached a stage whence a definite issue might be expected at almost any time and it is well understood that at this period of the year the crop situation can undergo surprising changes within the space of 72 hours.

A very great deal depends upon the outcome of this season's crops. It will be at least a month yet before the condition of the winter wheat crop can be definitely established. The failure of this crop would upset many magnificent market plans.

There can be no denial of the fact that stocks are strongly held. There has been no distribution of stocks and in this respect the speculative situation is much the same as it was at the beginning of the year. The pools and banking syndicates and inside parties have stocks to sell and it will require a bull market to bring in the public.

Big Deals to Be Put Through.

In addition to this there is the United States Steel bonds to be taken care of and the Metropolitan deal to be ingrafted into public confidence and numerous other large financial transactions, the success of which depends largely upon the continuance or rather the revival of outside confidence in the stock market. Professional interests, obviously, cannot go on forever selling stocks to one another and it is in consideration of these things that the critics expect that after the April disbursements a determined effort will be made to bring in the public.

There is one dreaded possibility, namely, that in the event of the winter wheat crop failing down, the pools who are so heavily loaded up with stocks will decide to liquidate. Once a movement of this kind gets started there probably would be a rush to sell and in the liquidation banking interests might join. In the event of crop prospects continuing as favorable as they seem now to be no such liquidation as this is likely to occur.

Failure of Bear Campaigns.

One of the most noteworthy features of the market since January has been the failure of the bear party to dislodge important lines of long stock. They tried so often and failed that eventually professional traders began to see that although it might not be a bull market it was infinitely more difficult to make money on the short side than on the long side and this is why most of the pools have been for advancing stocks rather than for raiding them.

It resolves itself into the same old question of how long the bull party as a whole can protect itself in the event of untoward developments, such, for example, as a strike in the anthracite coal fields or the failure of the winter wheat crop. Until the outcome of the crop is more definitely assured the man who buys stocks at these prices undoubtedly is taking long chances.

Won't Stand Foreign Raises.

The ancient report of a European combination of producers has been revived again by foreign correspondents, but such rumors no longer have any interest for American manufacturers. Any concerted attempt among European producers to advance prices, either by agreement or actual combination, is almost certain to cost them their American market. A considerable amount of iron and steel is now being imported, but the margin of profit on such transactions is so slender that any substantial rise in foreign prices would instantly check American buying.

The opinion still obtains that imports of iron and steel will not reach large proportions. Conditions at home are showing perceptible improvement and as transportation facilities improve the situation will be further relieved.

No Sign of Artificial Market.

Rogers, Brown & Co., in their weekly review of the pig iron situation, say:

With the opening of spring every phase of our iron market is watched with the keenest interest. Two years ago at about this season, there was a sudden cessation of business and collapse of prices. It is not surprising, therefore, that cautious observers on both sides of the market should have misgivings about the continuance of the great demand; nor is it strange that makers should dread to see rapid price advances grow out of eagerness to get material.

It must be said, however, that up to this time those who have looked for over-stocking, slacking of inquiry, re-selling of contracts or other indications of an artificial market, have failed to find them. New business continues to come out in surprising volums. Architects and engineers see no evidence of postponing new work because of increase of cost of construction.

Furnaces and mills deal with the inquiries as best they can. Pig iron is nearly taken up to the end of the year, and negotiations are commencing for the first half of 1903. As soon as crop prospects are reasonably assured it is believed that 1903 business will be placed in large quantity.

Prices of material are slowly advancing, but two influences tend to put a check on the upward movement. One is the general sentiment of makers in favor of steady prices. The wisdom of the policy of the United States Steel Corporation is conceded on all hands. The other influence is importations. German and English markets continue low. It is, therefore, possible to bring in all kinds of material at but slight advance on domestic quotations. Sellers of steel billets are almost daily for pig iron, spiegel, steel in various forms and old material. It is believed that buyers representing several large consuming interests are quietly placing orders in Europe for tonnage of large magnitude.

Colorado Company's Enlargements.

It is announced that the enlargements and additions now building for the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company will be completed early in the autumn. The company then will have a capacity of 600,000 tons of finished material. One of the new furnaces, with a maximum capacity of 600 tons a day, has been in operation since last September, and a second furnace of similar capacity soon will be in blast.

Now that all of the debenture bonds of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company have been realized on there is no further danger that the company's development will be delayed for lack of funds.

E. W. HARDEN.

IN THE MONEY MARKET.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Close: Money on call firm at 4@5 per cent; closed offered at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¾@4 87¾ for demand and at $4 85¼@4 85⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86@4 87½; commercial bills, $4 84½@4 85½; bar silver, 53¾c; Mexican dollars, 43¼c; government bonds steady; state bonds inactive.

LONDON, March 27.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 141.60. Madrid, 28.72. Lisbon, 27.

PARIS, March 27.—4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 70 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 16½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, March 27.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 45¾ pfgs.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks yesterday, $2,302,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,878,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $574,000, paid by banks to government. Total net payments by banks to government since last Friday, $1,482,000, against $1,558,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago. No gold was paid out against checks at the Pacific coast assay offices. Total paid since last Friday, $28,521.

Colorado Fuel Led the Wall Street Stock Market Yesterday

COLORADO FUEL AND COPPER ARE AGAIN LEADERS

The Speculation in the First Stock Was Feverish and Erratic.

AN ADVANCE IS EXPECTED

Before the Close of the Market the Red Metal Had Lost Most of Its Gains and Mountain State Stock Had Regained Its Losses.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—The feverish and erratic speculation in Colorado Fuel occupied the largest share of attention on the stock exchange today. The violent drop of 5¾ in the price of this stock was alleged to be due to the desires of the members of the pool to shake off a weak following preliminary to a renewed advance in the stock. A more logical explanation was found in the admission to the stock exchange list for the first time today of the convertible bonds of the company. There has been a very active market on arbitrage for these bonds on the curb for some time, due to the fact that they were considerably lower in price than the stock was quoted on the exchange.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 484,900 shares.

Colorado Fuel and Iron led the market with sales of 102,800 shares.

Amalgamated Copper made a marked gain, but lost nearly all of it before the close.

Uneasy over Anthracite situation.

United States Steel common closed 41⅞.

United States Steel preferred closed 93⅞.

Bonds Declined Sharply.

The operation consisted in buying of the bonds on the curb and selling the stock on the exchange. It was necessary to borrow stock for delivery until today, when the convertible bonds became a good delivery against the sale of the stock under the ruling of the exchange. The bonds also declined sharply from last night's price on the curb, but it was noticed that they were held well above the price of the stock, as though to discourage the conversion of the bonds into stock. Next to Colorado Fuel the principal activity was in Amalgamated Copper, for which there was an active demand in which brokers usually employed by inside interests were conspicuous. The movement was believed to be directed against the short interest.

Amalgamated Gain Small.

The stock lost most of its gain and Colorado Fuel recovered a good part of its loss, although it was on the downward grade at the close. An active demand for Sugar sprang up late in the day apparently based on the advance in the price of some grades of refined sugar. The amicable course of negotiations between the anthracite miners' representatives and the operators induced a covering movement in the coalers and caused general advances in the group. Reading was also helped by its good earnings statement for February. The continued calmness in the money market while the demand was being satisfied to carry over until Monday next relieved an apprehension of a flurry which has been present to the mind of speculators all week and induced not a little covering of short contracts.

General Market Dull.

Some of the prominent railroad stocks had the advantage of this movement, but the general market was extremely dull and sluggish all day, as is usual on the eve of a prolonged holiday. The widest movements were amongst a few specialties. The upward movement was renewed in the Colorado & Southern stocks Green Bay & Western jumped 5½, Keokuk & Des Moines 3¼, the preferred 8½, Lackawanna 4, Twin City Rapid Transit 8⅝ and American Cable 2. The late rally in the market caused a recovery in the stocks which had been heavy early in the day and wiped out most of the losses. The feature of the bond market was the active demand for Green Bay & Western debenture B's from widely scattered sources. They rose 1¼ net and the debenture A's rose 3 on a few transactions. Total sales, par value, $4,610,000.

Holiday Induced Caution.

The recent restriction of operations in stocks to the professionals has been accentuated this week by the fact that it was to be a short week, followed by an interim in the trading of three days here and four abroad. So long a period without an open market in which to close accounts in the event of some development of importance in the financial world always induces caution and is closing of accounts. Many of the brokers have anticipated the coming holiday by starting away on trips, but some of the large capitalists, whose actions are watched closely for guidance, have returned from earlier vacation jaunts, giving rise to the hope that important operations in the stock market would be entered upon.

Money a Doubtful Factor.

This influence induced some of the buying on Monday which was short-lived. There has been a general acquiescence in the waiting attitude of the market in view of the several doubtful factors hanging over it. The money situation was the most immediate of these doubtful factors. Call loans with which stocks are held are made on the day preceding a holiday to carry over until the day of the resumption of trading, and for this reason alone the rate is likely to be run up somewhat in placing loans at such a time. At this time the forces of depletion of bank reserves at work and the small surplus on hand have kept the traders in dread all the week that there would be a flurry in money on Thursday and has been a repressive influence.

Anthracite Situation.

The varying phases of the negotiations for a settlement between the anthracite miners and operators have been followed with attention and have had a greater influence on the market at large than was indicated in the movement of the stocks of the anthracite carriers themselves. Confident assurances have been expressed in Wall street that there would be no strike, but the strong opinions to the contrary expressed from the miners' side had some ultimate effect on sentiment. The development of a strike at Lowell amongst textile workers and demands for increase of wages amongst New England shop operatives have helped to keep attention on the labor question.

Northern Securities Suits.

The beginning of additional suits in state courts against the Northern Securities Company has kept alive the apprehension surrounding that important problem, and the testimony given in a law suit by the principals in the great northwestern railroad contest has not had a reassuring effect as to the actual results achieved by that combine or the present relations which are the outcome. The activity of the interstate commission in securing injunctions against rebates and rate cutting by railroads, and the announced intention to investigate the subject further have awakened fears that this course may be hampering influence upon railroad policies.

U. S. Steel Bonds Expected.

The announcement of the United States Steel bond conversion plan has been awaited from day to day, and has been the subject of some perplexity and mixed sentiment. Reports from the iron trade that there has been some reselling at high prices of material that was urgently bought on contract give point to the apprehension expressed that there may be undue urgency in the recent buying in the iron market not warranted by the assurance of future production. Judicial proceedings against some of the financial readjustment projects recently undertaken by large corporations and the dispute over methods of accounting in the case of the Evansville & Terre Haute to the end of the pooling effect on sentiment.

Crop Conditions.

There has been some influence exerted by the reports of poor crop condition in some of the winter wheat states which is a reminder of the sensitiveness of the market to that influence at this season. The resources of the money market to meet the requirement of an interior currency demand, the collection of the government's surplus revenues and foreign demand for repayment of obligations is still an open question. Further gold exports are indicated by this week's rise in foreign exchange. A number of special stocks have moved widely and feverishly during the week, but not as a reflex of any general condition or with any marked influence on the general market.

The principal activity in the bond market has been in issues of a speculative grade, in which the movement has been irregular.

United States bonds were all unchanged as compared with the closing call of last week.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s reg.	100	Rock. Val. 4½s	104½
Do coup.	106½	L. & N. uni. 4s	102¾
Do 3s reg.	109¾	Mex. Cent. 4s	83⅝
Do coup.	109¾	Do 1st inc.	33⅜
Do new 4s reg.	132	M. K. & T. 4s	100¾
Do coup.	133½	M., L. & T. 4s	100⅝
Do old 4s reg.	111	Do 2ds	82½
Do coup.	112	N. Y. C. lsts	105⅞
Do 5s reg.	106	Do gen. 3½s	100
Do coup.	106	N. J. C. gen. 5s	140¾
Atchison gen. 4s	105⅝	Nor. Pac. 4s	106
Do adj. 4s	94½	Do 3s	74½
Bal. & O. 4s	104⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	103⅞
Do 3½	85¾	Reading gen. 4s	99
Do conv. 4s	107	Iron Mt. con. 2s	120
Canada Sou. 2ds	104	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	119⅝	St. Louis lsts	105¾
Do 1st inc.	78	Do 2ds	80¾
C. & O. 4½s	107¾	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91⅛
C. & A. 4s	94½	Son. Pac. 4s	94⅞
C., R. & Q. 4s	103⅝	Son. Ry. 5s	112¾
St. Paul gen. 4s	116	Tex. & Pac. lsts	120½
C. & N. con. 7s	136½	U. P. St. L. & W. 4s	84½
C. & N. con. 4s	112⅜	Union Pac. 4s	105¾
Do C. & E.	142	Do conv. 4s	100⅞
L. gen. 4s	103½	Wabash lsts	110⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	88	Do 2ds	110½
C., R. & Sou. 5s	94¾	Do deb. B	71
D. & R. G. 4s	100	West Shore 4s	112⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	100	W. & L. E. 4s	91¼
Do gen. 4s	87½	Wis. Cent. 4s	90½
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	112⅞	Con. Tobacco 4s	90½

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb" or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	15¼	N. Y. Z. & V. Trs.	12
Do preferred	50⅜	Otis Elevator	31
Am. Hide & Lead	5	Do preferred	100
Do preferred	38½	P., B. & L. E.	35¾
Bay State Gas	1	R. B. Powder pfd	104
Brit. Col. Copper	3¼	Seaboard A. L.	24
Brooklyn Ferry	74	Do preferred	44
Electric Boat	24	Do	44¾
Do preferred	46	Do 5s	101¾
Electric Vehicle	8	Standard Oil	635
Do preferred	51½	Texas Company	30
General Carriage	2	U. S. C. & F.	10¾
Greene Con. Cop.	13½	Do preferred	42¾
Havana Com. Co.	10	Union Copper	2¾
Do preferred	39	White Knob Cop.	2¼
Internat. Salt	15	Mex. securities	125
N. A. Gas 5s	112	Do rights	11¾
North. Securities	102		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., March 27.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	77	American Sugar	124
Do preferred	97⅝	Do preferred	119
Boston & Albany	264	Am. Tel. & Tel.	173
Boston & Maine	194½	Dominion I. & S.	45
Boston Elevated	189	N. E. Gas & Coke	6½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	211	Mexican Central	20¾
Union Pacific	80¾	U. S. Steel	41⅝
Mexican Central	20¾	Do preferred	93⅛

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Stocks quiet. Close:

American Can	15½	Met. Elec. pfd	91⅝
Do preferred	50	Northwest. Ele	20
Chicago Edison	175	City Ry	224½
Diamond Match	134	North Chicago Ry	150½
National Biscuit	50¼	West Chicago Ry	100
Do preferred	108	Union Traction	18⅝
Lake St. Ele	12½	Do preferred	53

Boston Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., March 27.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	37	General Electric	221½
Do preferred	94½	Westinghouse Cm.	93⅛

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Butter—Receipts, 4,070 pkgs; market quiet and unsettled; state dairy, 22@25c; state creamery, 22@26c; creamery held, 21@25½c; imitation creamery, 20@22c; factory, 18@22c. Eggs—Receipts, 1,774 pkgs; market firm; state full fancy, small, early make, fancy colored, 13@13½c; do white, 13@13½c; do full cream, large, fall make, fancy colored, 12@12½c; do white, 12@12½c. Eggs—Receipts, 25,196 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 25½c; medium, 24½c; small, 23½@24c; Western, 25½c; southern at mark, 14½@15c.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 27.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 20@21c; fancy creamery, 26@30c; fancy ladle, 17@18c; good roll, 19@20c; good roll, 16@18c; store packed, 14@18c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 15@15½c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 12@12½c; medium, 12½@13c; small, 13@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 28c; do nearby prints, 29c. Eggs steady; fresh nearby, 15¼@15½c; do western, 15½@16c; do southern, 15¼@16c; do southern, 15c. Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 13c; do fair to choice, 11½@12¾c.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Butter easy; creameries, 20@27c; dairies, 19½@25c. Cheese firm, 11¾@13c. Eggs steady; fresh, 13½@14c.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 236 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
7400	A., T. & S. F.	77	77½	76⅝	77
900	Do preferred	97	97⅝	96¾	97⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil	46	46¾	46	47⅜
	Do preferred				96
18700	Am. Sugar Ref.	132¾	134⅝	131⅝	134
	Do preferred				116
800	Am. Locomotive	32	33¼	31⅞	33⅛
700	Do preferred	94	94	90¾	93¾
1800	Am. Car & Fdy.	37	37½	36¾	37½
100	Do preferred	91½	91⅝	91½	91⅝
	Am. Spgh.				18½
	Do preferred	57½	57½	57½	58¼
47400	Amal. Copper	64	65¾	62¾	63¾
1300	Anaconda Copper	20¾	20	20¼	20¼
100	Am. Smelt. & R.	47	47	47	47
	Do preferred				97⅛
	Am. Tob.	184	184½	184	184½
	Do preferred	91	92	91	92
1000	Balto. & Ohio	106¼	106½	106	106⅜
	Do preferred				94
	Brooklyn R. T.	65¾	65¾	64¾	65¼
800	Chicago & G. W.	24¼	24¼	23¾	24¼
9100	Con. Gas	223½	225⅜	223½	225¼
	Chesa. & Ohio	45¾	45¾	45¼	45⅜
200	Chicago & Alton	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
200	Do preferred	76	76	76	75
102300	Col. Fuel & Iron	107	107	100	103⅜
	Do preferred	137	137	137	139
7100	Col. Southern	24¾	25⅝	24¾	25⅞
600	Do 1st pfd	71¾	73	71	73
2400	Do 2d pfd	40	41¾	40	41¾
200	Del. Lack. & W.	284	285	284	285
300	Del. & Hudson	172¾	173	172¾	172¾
8100	Erie	37¾	38¼	37¾	38⅛
1100	Do 1st pfd	68¾	69¼	68¾	69¼
100	Do 2d pfd	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
1100	Gen. Electric	325½	328¾	319	322
200	Illinois Cent.	141¾	141¾	141¾	141¾
1600	Iowa Cent.	40¾	41¼	40¾	41
2300	Do preferred	83½	85¼	84¼	84¾
	Internat'l Paper				21
	Do preferred				71
200	L. E. & W.	66	68	67¼	68
	Do preferred				129
6700	Louis. & Nash.	103¾	106⅝	103¾	104⅝
5700	Manhattan	153⅝	158⅝	153⅝	158
5700	Miss.-uri Pacific	99¼	99¾	98¾	99¾
	M., K. & T. pfd				54
3500	Metropolitan	168	168	167¼	167¾
1400	Mexican Cent.	20¾	20⅞	20¼	20⅜
	National Lead				18⅞
	Do preferred				84½
400	National Biscuit	50¼	50⅝	50	50⅝
	Do preferred				120
5800	N. Y. Cent.	165¼	165⅞	165	165⅛
	N. J. Cent.				122
2600	N. Y. Out. & W.	35	35¾	33¾	33¾
900	Norfolk & West.	56½	56⅝	56¼	56⅜
	Do preferred				80
	Omaha				150
1100	Ont. & W. L. & C.	101¾	102	101¾	102¼
200	Pacific Mail	44	44	43¾	43¾
	Pullman				228
2100	Pressed Steel Car	42	42	41¾	41¾
200	Do preferred	85	85	85	85
6100	Penna. R. R.	150	150	149¾	149¾
	P. C. C. & St. L.				85
70300	Reading	56⅞	58¾	56⅝	58
2500	Do 1st pfd	83¾	84¼	83¾	84
17200	Do 2d pfd	68⅝	69½	68¾	69
1800	Rock Island	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
	Republic Iron				18
400	Do preferred	74¾	74⅝	74¾	74⅝
2000	Southern Pacific	63¾	64⅜	63¾	64⅜
700	Southern Ry.	32⅜	32¾	32⅜	32¾
500	Do preferred	94¼	94⅝	94¼	94⅝
4900	St. Paul	163½	164⅝	163¾	164⅜
100	Do preferred				190
500	St. L. & S. W.	27	27	27	27¼
5900	Tenn. Coal & I.	70¼	71	70	70¾
100	Texas & Pacific	40¼	40¼	40¼	40⅝
100	St. L. & S. F.	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
700	Do preferred	37¾	37¾	39¾	37
70880	U. S. Steel	41⅞	42	41⅞	41⅞
5500	Do preferred	93⅜	94	93⅜	93⅝
8700	Union Pacific	94¼	95⅛	94¼	95
1100	Do preferred	87⅜	87¼	87⅜	87⅜
200	U. S. Rubber	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¼
1500	Do 1st Leather	12⅜	12⅜	12¼	12⅜
300	Do preferred	83	83	83	83
140	Wabash	23¼	23½	23	23⅜
1600	Do preferred	42¾	42⅝	42¼	42⅜
200	W. U. Telegraph	90¼	90½	90¼	90¼
100	W. & L. E.	19½	19½	19½	19½
	Do preferred				47⅜
	San Francisco	66¾	67	66¾	66¾
	Standard Rope	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
	Corn Products	37¾	37⅝	37¾	37⅝
	Do preferred	89¾	89⅝	85	89
	Distilling Co.	35¾	35⅝	35¾	35⅝
	Do preferred	84	84	84	84½

*Ex-dividend. Total sales, 484,900 shares.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $174,532,[illegible]; gold coin, $19,767,361; United States notes, $10,227,730; treasury notes of 1890, $151,788; national bank notes, $1,536,340. Total receipts this day, $1,636,587; total receipts this month, $40,891,036; total receipts this year, $413,302,591; total expenditures this day, $1,320,000; total expenditures this month, $45,220,000; total expenditures this year, $385,282,890; deposits in National banks, $117,951,267.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—A crosscut on the Manhattan on St. Joe river, Ida., several hundred feet below surface croppings, has cut a five-foot lead. The ore chute is three feet wide and assays $34 a ton in silver and lead.

An immense body of rich ore has been cut at the 500-foot level of the Little Joe Dandy on Raven hill, near Victor, Col. The vein in places is 40 feet wide and the seams are filled with sylvanite and free gold. Values range from $50 into the hundreds of dollars a ton.

A second rich strike in the tunnel of the Richmond, near Tuson, Ida., has caused a stampede to the district. At 75 feet a ledge one foot wide was encountered that assays from $100 to $500 a ton.

The ledge on the Beaver lake property, near Bodie, Wash., is 22 feet wide. The first 12 feet from foot wall goes $17 17 gold and copper and the entire width gives assays of $10 gold to the ton.

At 250 feet in the O. K., near Dale, Cal., a large body of $40 ore has been discovered. Ore from the 100-foot level of the Easton assaysays thousands of dollars a ton gold.

The finest gold mill in Shasta county will start up today at the Mount Shasta mine, on Clear creek, Cal. More miners will begin work and the mine is expected to be on a paying basis soon.

The smelter at Everett, Wash., treated 85,000 tons of ore during 1901. Its capacity has been increased 50 tons a day, to 400 tons.

Three feet of galena and carbonate is exposed in the main shaft of the York, near Bingham, Utah. Assays contain 40 to 75 per cent lead, 6½ ounces silver and some gold. The stalk is 18 inches wide.

Samples of ore from the Ore Grande, near Wyckenburg, Ariz., assay from $50 a ton up to fabulous figures. The new find was made at 200 feet and the ore body is 120 feet wide.

The Metal Market.

Trading in the New York metal market was quiet. This was due to the semi-holiday character of the day, as there will be no official trading until Monday next. Also the London trade had a half holiday today and business there will not be resumed until next Tuesday morning. Locally the tin market was steady, closing with spot at 26@26¼c. London also closed unchanged with spot at £115 10s and futures at £114 10s. Copper unchanged at New York, but about steady, with spot at 12@12⅝c and electrolytic and casting at 12¼c asked. London closed No. 2 spot nearby at £53 7s 6d for spot and £52 15s for futures. Lead ruled steady here at 4¼c; London was steady, but unchanged at £11 7s 6d. Spelter was steady and unchanged at $4 25 at New York and unchanged at £17 10s. Iron was firm, but quiet here and higher abroad. Pig iron warrants nominal; No. 1 foundry northern, $17 00@18 00; No. 2 foundry northern, $16 00@16 50; No. 1 foundry southern, $17 50@18 00; No. 1 foundry southern soft, $17 50@18 00. Glasgow closed at 52s 9d and Middlesboro at 44s 3d.

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	20¾	Quincy	120
Amalgamated	63⅜	Rhode Island	2⅛
Arcadian	28	Trimountain	85
Atlantic	28	Tamarack	180
Baltic	47½	Utah	22
Bingham	24	U. S. Mining	12
*Calumet	705	Victoria	5½
Centennial	21	Wolverine	51
Copper Range	71	Winona	1¼
Elm River	8¾	Allouez	3½
Franklin	12	Black Diamond	3⅛
Mass	17¼	Calumet & Ariz.	70½
Mohawk	54¾	Con. Range	47⅜
Michigan	11½	Guanajuata	3⅜
Osceola	90	Huron Bay	4
Old Dominion	19¾	Phoenix	3
Old Colony	3½	Union Fruit	104
Parrot	48		

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 27. Stocks closed:

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.40	Ontario	7.25
Breece	.50	Ophir	.95
Brunswick Con.	.09	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.05	Potosi	.12
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.20	Savage	.06
Deadwood Terra	.25	Sierra Nevada	.23
Horn Silver	1.40	Small Hopes	.45
Iron Silver	.70	Standard	3.45
Leadville Con.	.05		

Large Hotel and Twelve Cottages Change Hands

GOOD PROPERTY AT IDLEWILD BRINGS $23,500

W. D. Phelan Buys 23 Acres on Panhandle Railroad and Will Plot It.

New Flats for Bellevue—Big Church Contract Awarded—Two More Stories to Be Built on the Smith Block.

BUILDING AT WEST PARK

A tract of 23 acres of land at Idlewild station on the Panhandle, has been purchased by W. D. Phelan for $23,500, or a little over $1,000 an acre. The sale, the most important acreage deal reported for several days, was made through the Real Estate Trust Company. The property formerly belonged to the Negley Land Company. It has a frontage of over 1,400 feet along the railroad. Near the center is the Idlewild hotel, a three-story frame structure, containing 70 well-furnished rooms. Beside the hotel there are 12 frame cottages on the grounds. The property is not only on the main line of the Panhandle, but is very near the proposed first station of the Wabash, making it a fine location for a suburb. The new owner will proceed at once to plot the property and place it on the market.

Rapid Sale of New Houses.

Within the last five days George H. Schickler has disposed of eight houses built last year for $30,100, or about $3,760 each. Five of the houses are situated in Grove street, in West Park plan, Mc-Kees Rocks, and were sold for $2,600 each, and were purchased by engineers of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. Two of the others, eight-room bricks, are situated in Mt. Verson street, Belmar places, and brought $4,200 each. The other house is in Dennison avenue, Swissvale, and was sold for $3,700. The names of the purchasers were withheld pending the delivery of the deeds. Mr. Schickler is now receiving bids on 35 eight-room frame houses in Russelwood and Morewood avenue, West Park, at a cost of $4,000 each.

A Popular Plan of Lots.

That the West Park plan, which is managed by Haas & Lauinger, is a success, is proven by the number of houses being sold and the number planned for early erection. It is estimated that by May 1 there will be 400 houses built or building in the plan. Among those who are preparing to build are F. C. Hartsoll who will build five eight-room frame houses in Marwood avenue, to cost $2,500 each, and John A. Martin, who will build four $2,000 frame houses in Woodward avenue. Individual purchasers have plans prepared for at least 100 more houses which will be started soon. A three-story brick business block is now under way in Broadway street. The owner is T. B. McConachy and the cost $12,000. The West Park division of the McKees Rocks street railroad is just being completed and the switch, which has been put in at Chartiers avenue, gives direct passage from the plan to the corner of Fifth avenue and Market street.

The contract for erecting the parochial buildings of the congregation of St. John the Baptist, in Liberty avenue, has been awarded to Deeds Bros., of this city. The architects, Beezer Bros., announced yesterday that the work of building would begin at once and it is expected all the buildings will be completed within a year. When completed they will cost between $250,000 and $300,000.

Architect James T. Steen is receiving bids on the two-story addition to be built on the Smith block at Liberty avenue and Sixth street. The estimated cost is $80,000. It is being kept by the same architect for the remodeling of the Somers building adjoining, which is to be used by Meyer, Jonassen & Co. for additional store rooms.

Fine Home for Ohio Man.

Architect J. Lewis Beatty is preparing plans for a Pompeiian brick residence to be built in Sebring, O., for F. A. Sebring, the pottery manufacturer of that place. The house will contain 20 rooms and will be elaborately finished in hard wood with tile floors and porches. Bids will be taken about April 10. The same architect has awarded contract for building the D. W. McNaugher residence in Lafayette avenue, Allegheny, to L. E. Umstead for $9,000.

Another $10,000 residence will be built in the Nineteenth ward on a lot, 43x110 feet, at the northeast corner of Heath and Homer streets, which has been purchased from S. G. Lenox for $4,300. The owner is a prominent business man and the deal was made through Leahy Bros. of the East End. The residence will be a colonial brick, homes of 10 rooms built from plans prepared by Architect J. E. Obitz.

Bradley Place Improvements.

A very handsome pamphlet entitled "Shadyside," has just been issued by the purchasers of the old Alexander Bradley homestead in the East End, which they have christened Bradley Place. The plot comprises 17 acres in Center avenue between Millvale and Morewood avenues and near both the Shadyside and Ben Venue stations. The new owners have laid out the plot in such a way as to preserve much of the natural beauty of the spot. This is still further enhanced by an elaborate scheme of shrubbery, flowers, etc., which will be planted this spring under the direction of a landscape gardener. The streets in the plan have been paved with asphalt and the sewers, gas and water pipes laid inside the curb line, thus obviating tearing up the streets to make repairs. The lots, which are in the hands of 17 of the leading brokers of the city, are sold subject to rigid building restrictions, assuring a very desirable residence section.

Buildings in Bellevue.

Ground is being broken in Lincoln avenue, near the High bridge, Bellevue, for a modern four-story apartment house to be erected by Ralph Minchart, the photographer. The building will contain two suites

Light Day's Trading Ends a Very Short Speculative Week

WINDOW GLASS MOST ACTIVE FACTOR AGAIN

Good Trading With Lively Fluctuations, but Not Much Net Change.

BANK AND TRUST STOCKS

Pennsylvania Trust and Third National of Allegheny Make Sharp Advances—Coal Stocks Quiet. Events of a Day and Week.

Comparatively light trading yesterday closed a very short week on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. The striking features were the flurry in Window Glass common, continued from last week, and the sharp advances in a couple of bank and trust company stocks. Third National bank of Allegheny, about to be merged into the Allegheny Trust Company, made a gain of $12 50 a share to the closing at 265 and Pennsylvania Trust advanced $12 a share to 240 bid at the close.

The Window Glass movement piled up a business of 7,535 shares during the week and the close Thursday afternoon was at the same price as the close last Saturday, that is 56. There were, however, rapid and considerable fluctuations above and below that level, covering the range between 55¼ and 57¾. Yesterday's called was from 56¼ at the opening, down to 55¾ and back to 56 at the close.

Westinghouse Electric rivers were rather neglected during the week, though occasional transactions indicated the course of the New York market. Both first preferred and assignments closed lower than for the preceding week. Union Switch and Signal slumped more regularly, closing at 82½ for the common as against 84 at the close of last week. The total transactions in this stock were 890 shares, or nearly the same as during the meteoric advance from 78.

Pressed Steel Car stocks were not active in the local market, but there were sales during the week to show an advance of ¾ in both common and preferred shares over last previous local records. Considerable bull talk on this property was heard from New York, where it was said officers of the company estimate the net earnings for 1902 between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000.

Pittsburgh Brewing maintained its tendency to rise with the sap in the budding trees, though the advent of gentle spring had less to do with it than the prospect for the repeal of the internal revenue war taxes. Common, preferred and bonds made net gains of about 1½.

The coal stocks were stagnant and rather weak on reports of the two big combinations entering each the other's field. Pittsburgh Coal seemed to suffer slightly more than River Coal during this week, but the River shares slumped some previously. Both companies have been unable to meet demands upon them on account of lack of shipping facilities and while that condition lasts they are not likely to enter into any cut-throat war of rates. The steadiness of the securities indicates that public view of the matter.

The next week will usher April in and ought to witness some increase of public interest in the markets. There will be many disbursements of dividends—a class of funds apt to seek reinvestment to get more dividends. The leading financiers are flitting back from Florida, California, Mexico, the Riviera and Egypt and there is a general expectation they will want to do something presently.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges increased $232,609.

Sales on Pittsburgh stock exchange 4,521 shares; $13,000 bonds.

American Window Glass common, active, with small net change.

Union Switch and Signal lower.

Pennsylvania Trust active and higher.

Third National bank of Allegheny advanced to 265.

Brewing stock and bonds strong.

The following is a complete summary of Thursday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the last preceding sale, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Federal National Bank	10	137	137	137	137	.....	.....	0
Third National Bank of Allegheny	82	250	265	260	265	265	.....	12½
Colonial Trust Co	10	275	300	275	300	380	.....	0
Pennsylvania Trust Co	127	240	240	240	240	.....	.....	5 +
Westinghouse Electric first	10	99½	99½	99½	99½	90	100	½
Do seconds	115	96½	96¼	96½	96¼	96½	96¾	¾
Lower Mining	100	12	12	12	12	11	12	0
Amalgamated Glass	2,000	56½	57¾	56½	56	56	57	½ —
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	1	147	147	147	147	.....	148	½ +
Pueblo Steel	200	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	24	0
Do preferred	505	86¼	87	86¼	87	.....	.....	½ +
Kittanning Iron & Steel	40	42	42¼	42	42¼	42	42¾	¼ +
Consolidated Ice	101	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	13¾	0
Beaver Coal	20	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	.....	9¼	0
Monongahela River Coal	100	13	13	13	13	12	13½	0
Do preferred	110	43½	43½	43½	43½	43½	45½	½ —
Pittsburgh Coal pfd	167	90¾	90¾	90¼	90½	90	90½	½ —
Marsden	200	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	4	¼ —
Philadelphia Company	287	49	49	49	49	48½	49½	½ —
Pittsburgh Brewing	140	26¼	26¾	26¼	26¾	26¼	27	¾ +
Do preferred	27	45½	45½	45½	45½	45½	45½	0
Union Switch & Signal	100	82½	82½	82½	82½	82½	83½	½ —
Total	4,521							
BONDS.								
Philadelphia Co. (new) 5s	$ 1,000	107	107	107	107	107	.....	½ +
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	12,000	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½	.....	½ +
Total	$13,000							
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Monongahela Water warrants	60	41	41	41	41	.....	.....	½ —
Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants	20.75	50	50	46	46	.....	.....	4 —
Total	27.35							

Financial Drift.

Third National bank, 265 bid.

Bellevue National bank, 120 bid.

Colonial Trust was offered at 280.

Allegheny Trust, 155 bid, 158 asked.

Second National bank offered at 760.

Cosmopolitan National bank, 106 bid.

Pennsylvania Trust was bid up to 240.

South Side Trust lower at 114 bid, 116 asked.

Beaver Coal 5 per cent gold bonds, 103 bid.

National Bank of Western Pennsylvania, 190 bid.

First National bank of Homestead offered at 275.

Republic National bank, 120 bid, offered at 131.

The Consolidated exchange voted yesterday to close until Monday.

The regular dividend is expected on American ice preferred.

Peoris & Eastern gross earnings, third week in March, increased $825.

Norfolk & Western gross earnings, third week in March, increased $4,046.

New York, Ontario & Western, net earnings for February decreased $73,113.

United States Leather will not increase dividend on preferred from 6 per cent rate.

Chicago Terminal Transfer gross earnings, third week in March, increased $5,162.

Pressed Steel Car was made ex a membership in the exchange yesterday. One offered at $10,000.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for the third week in March earned $128,486, an increase of $18,476.

A decision in the Wormser suit to estop the lease of Metropolitan Traction is expected the first of next week.

New York, Susquehanna & Western net earnings for February decreased $29,885; from July 1 increased $183,102.

New York, Lake Erie & Western (Erie), net earnings for February increased $30,767; from July 1 increased $1,255,315.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis gross earnings, third week in March, increased $17,437; since July 1, increased $761,902.

Stockholders of the James C. Lindsay Hardware Company will hold a special meeting May 21 to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock.

The sharp advance in Pennsylvania Trust Company stock has revived the rumor that negotiations are pending for a controlling interest and probable consolidation with another financial institution.

Third National of Allegheny has advanced about 40 to the limit of possible returns from the consolidation settlement with the Allegheny Trust Company. But there may be higher quotations in the near future.

The Frank A. Munsey Company has been incorporated, capital $10,000,000, taking over all the publishing interests of the predecessor firms. F. A. Munsey proposes to keep a majority of the stock and will pay 6 per cent on par. Dividends of 7 per cent are promised.

Pressed Steel Car officers estimate net earnings of the company for the year from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000, which after deductions for interest and preferred dividend is equal to from 16 per cent to 24 per cent on the common shares.

Colorado Fuel and Iron $10,000,000 convertible bonds were called on the New York stock exchange yesterday, making converted stock good delivery. The result was to check, at least temporarily, the upward movement in C. F. & I., as total volume of securities to handle is increased.

Dividends Declared.

The Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 1.

The Mexican Telegraph Company has declared the regular semi-yearly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable April 10.

The Central and South American Telegraph Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 15.

The Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company of Allegheny has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable on demand after April 1.

Mexican Bonds Awarded.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Mexican government has awarded to George L. Cook company of Mexico City, the contract for $6,000,000 redeemable internal 5 per cent bonds of the fourth series. In connection with the award the important announcement is made that the principal and semi-annual interest on these bonds will be payable in the city of New York instead of in London and Amsterdam as heretofore.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

100 Phila. Co. com.... 40
40 M. R. Coal pfd.... 43½
10 M. R. Coal pfd.... 43½
40 M. R. Coal pfd.... 43½
20 M. R. Coal pfd.... 43½
1 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 45½
100 A. W. Glass com. 56¼
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50 Beaver Coal com. 14

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

100 A. W. Glass com. 55½
50 A. W. Glass com. 55¾
50 A. W. Glass com. 55¾
10 A. W. Glass com. 55¾
50 A. W. Glass com. 55¾
25 A. W. Glass com. 55¾
10 A. W. Glass com. 55¾
15 A. W. Glass com. 55¾
45 A. W. Glass com. 55¾
52 Luster Mining.... 12
48 Luster Mining.... 12
26 Luster Mining.... 12
100 Cruc. Steel com... 22¾
100 Cruc. Steel com... 23
100 Cruc. Steel com... 23
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 90¾
15 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 91
50 Cruc. Steel pfd... 86¼
10 Cruc. Steel pfd... 86¼
100 Cruc. Steel pfd... 86¾
50 Pgh. Brew. com.. 25¾
200 Marsden 3¾
50 H. Steel Co. com... 42
100 Phila. Co. com... 40
50 West. Elec. 1st... 99½
22 Third N. B., Ally. 265
5 A. W. Glass com.. 56
50 A. W. Glass com. 55½
25 A. W. Glass com. 55¾
15 Penna. Trust.... 240
35 Penna. Trust.... 240
15 Penna. Trust.... 240
20 Penna. Trust.... 240
1 Con. Ice com..... 13½
100 Con. Ice com..... 13½

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

10 Third N. B., Ally. 265
5 A. W. Glass com. 56
50 A. W. Glass com. 55½
25 A. W. Glass com. 55¾
50 Penna. Trust.... 240
25 Penna. Trust.... 240
100 U. S. & S. com.. 82½
50 Cruc. Steel pfd... 87
50 Cruc. Steel pfd... 87
16 Cruc. Steel pfd... 87

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

20 Cruc. Steel pfd... 87
100 Cruc. Steel pfd... 87
30 Cruc. Steel pfd... 87
15 Cruc. Steel pfd... 87
20 Cruc. Steel pfd... 87
25 Pgh. Brew. com.. 26¼
40 Pgh. Brew. com.. 26¼
25 Pgh. Brew. com.. 26¼
5 Phila. Co. com.... 40
2 Phila. Co. com.... 40
25 Phila. Co. com.... 40
15 West. Elec. 2ds.. 96¼
19 Federal Nat. Bk. 137
25 A. W. Glass com. 55¾
5 A. W. Glass com. 56
100 A. W. Glass com. 56
5 A. W. Glass com. 56
50 A. W. Glass com. 56
220 A. W. Glass com. 56
50 A. W. Glass com. 56
20 A. W. Glass com. 56
50 A. W. Glass com. 56
20 A. W. Glass com. 56
50 A. W. Glass com. 56
50 A. W. Glass com. 56
10 Colonial Trust....375
15 U. S. Steel com.. 42¾
$1,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s.111½
$1,000 Pgh. Brewing 6s.111½
$1,000 Pgh. Brewing 6s.111¼
$10,000 Pgh. Brewing 6s.111¼
1 P. G. Glass com.. 95
5 P. P. Glass war. 47
2 P. P. Glass war. 46
3 P. P. Glass war. 46
3 P. P. Glass war. 46
10-22 Mon. Water war. 41
5-25 Mon. Water war. 41

The total public sales were 4,521 shares of stock, $13,000 bonds and 27.35 warrants; total preceding Thursday, 8,475 shares of stock, $8,000 bonds, 4.70 warrants and 25 rights; same day last year, 26,900.82 shares of stock and $5,000 bonds.

The official closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Stock Ex.	50200	10000	Equitable	.....	1178	Miscel.			Do pfd.	46¼	.....
STOCKS.			Real Estate	.....	270	A. W. Glass	56	56¼	P. S. Car.	41¾	42
Pgh. Bks.			American	131	134	Do pfd.	89½	90	Do pfd.	.....	85
Citizens	107	.....	Ally. Bks.	.....	.....	Char. Water	48	50	S. Glass	55	.....
Columbia	.....	350	Third Nat.	265	270	Con. Ice com.	13½	13¾	W. Airbrake	180½	181
Exchange	.....	98	Ohio Valley	.....	125	Do pfd.	38½	39	N. F. Proof.	31¾	32
Fourth Nat.	136	.....	Ally. Trust	157	158	Cruc. Steel.	23½	23¾	Do pfd.	87½	87¾
Fifth Ave.	86	.....	Mining.			Do pfd.	87	87½	U. S. Steel.	42	42¼
Iron City	180	.....	Justice	11	12	M. R. Coal	13	13¼	Do pfd.	94	94¼
Mechanics	131	.....	City Rys.			Do pfd.	43¾	43½	BONDS.		
Merropolitan	160	.....	Ally. Trac.	48	.....	Marsden	3¾	4	City Rys.		
N. S. W. Pa.	190	.....	Citizens	14	15	Mon. Water	41	.....	Citizens 5s.	114½	116
P. N. R. R.	.....	450	Peoples	23¾	24	Pgh. Brew. 6s	26¼	26½	Do 5s.	.....	116
Second Nat.	.....	700	Railroad.			Do pfd.	45¾	45½	Miscel.		
Tradesmens	175	.....	A. V. pfd.	.....	27½	Pgh. Coal.	24¾	25¼	M. R. C. 8s.	.....	119¾
Trust Cos.			Electric			Do pfd.	90	92	P. Brew. 6s.	.....	111¾
F. T. & S.	420	.....	Westing. 1st	99	100	P. G. Glass		148			
Pa. Trust	240	.....	Do 2ds.	96½	96¾	Phila. Co.	40	49¼			

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EXCHANGES LARGER.

An Increase of Clearances Over Same Day Last Week but Decrease From Last Week.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday were $6,851,929 66, an increase over Thursday, March 26, 1901, of $282,669 15, and a decrease from Thursday of last week of $237,463 51. Money firm but in supply to meet demands. Quoted 5@6 per cent.

The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,851,929 66	$1,187,019 49
Previous Thursday	7,089,393 27	808,385 57
Last year	6,619,260 51	1,179,589 15
Yesterday's increase	$282,669 15	

Reports from other cities were:

NEW YORK, March 27.—Exchanges, $213,071,504; balances, $7,582,016.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Clearings, $18,804,601; balances, $2,388,579; money, 4½ per cent.

BOSTON, March 27.—Exchanges, $19,554,545; balances, $1,510,147.

BALTIMORE, March 27.—Clearings, $3,579,899; balances, $660,676; money, 4½@6 per cent.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Clearings, $27,813,940; balances, $1,719,870; posted exchange, $4 86 for 60 days, $4 88 for demand; New York exchange at par to 5c premium.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Clearings, $8,720,682; balances, $1,146,474; money, 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10@20c premium.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—Money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10@20c discount; clearings, $2,856,800.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.
Thursday, March 27, 1902.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 40@5 60; good, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 20@5 40; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $5 00@5 20; tidy butchers, $4 00@4 50; fair, $4 25@5 00; choice fat cows, $3 75@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $40@60; common to fair fresh cows, $25@35.

Hogs—Receipts on sale, 7 double-decks; demand good; market active and trade higher. Prime heavy hogs, $6 80@6 85; mediums, $6 75@6 80; heavy Yorkers, $6 60@6 75; light do, $6 40@6 55; pigs, $6 15@6 25; roughs, $5 00@6 25.

Sheep—Supply light; market steady. Best wethers, $5 50@5 75; good, $5 25@5 50; choice lambs, $6 50@6 75; fair to good, $6 00@6 50; culls and common, $3 50@5 00; veal calves, $7 00@7 75; heavy and thin, $4 50@5 50; choice lambs, $6 70@6 75; common to good, $5 00@6 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, ILL., March 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500 head, including 3 cars Texans. Steady to strong. Good to prime steers, $6 50@7 40; poor to medium, $4 00@6 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 30@5 50; heifers, $2 50@5 85; canners, $1 30@2 40; bulls, $2 50@5 10; calves, $2 50@6 00; Texas fed steers, $4 00@5 25. Receipts tomorrow, 31,000 head; tomorrow, 27,000 head; left over, 4,000 head. Active and 5@10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $6 40@6 65; good to prime heavy, $6 60@6 82; rough heavy, $6 30@6 55; light, $6 35@6 50; bulk of sales, $6 40@6 65. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head; sheep, 10@15c lower; lambs, 15@25c lower. Good to choice wethers, $5 40@5 90; western yearlings, $5 25@5 85; native lambs, $4 00@6 65; western lambs, $5 25@6 80.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 113 head. No trading. Feeling unchanged. Dressed beef firm at 8@10c per lb. Cables from Liverpool and London quote live cattle higher at 13@13½c per lb dressed weight; refrigerator beef higher at 10¾@11¼c per lb. No exports. Calves—Receipts, 700 head. Feeling firm. Veals sold at $5 00@8 50 per 100 lbs.; small calves at $4 00@4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,150 head. Sheep steady; lambs slow and 10c lower. Nine cars unsold. Sheep sold at $4 00@5 75 per 100 lbs; culls, $3 00; lambs, $5 50@6 50; one car at $7 00; culls, $4 50@5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 10 cars. Feeling steady.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 27.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady for good grades and easy for common; veals, tops, $5 00@5 25; others, $4 75@5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,200; heavy, steady; closing 5@10c higher; heavy, $6 85@6 95; mixed, $6 70@6 80; pigs, $6 15@6 25; roughs, $6 00@6 20; stags, $4 00@4 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,800 head; steady to 10c lower; sheep firm; choice export, $5 00@5 75; common to fair, $3 50@4 85; wethers and yearlings, $5 75@6 75; top lambs, $6 60@6 70; culls to good, $4 50@4 75.

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Record Order for Canned Beef.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The British government has made a contract with the London branch of a large American packing firm for 220,000 cases of canned beef, to be delivered in London for the British army and 500,000 pounds of sliced bacon in tin cans for prompt shipment. This is said to be the biggest single contract for canned beef on record, and is mostly for two-pound cans.

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Flour Market Depressed, Prices Weaker

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Navy Beans Decline—Strawberries Higher—Canned Apples Advance.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 19 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 4 cars corn, 2 cars straw; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 3 cars hay; total receipts, 32 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Hay—Oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 00@14 50; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $13 00@13 50; No. 1 clover, $10 00@10 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagons, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2, Michigan, $8 50@8 75.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 75@76c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow shelled, 65@66c; high mixed, 64@65c; No. 3 yellow, 63@64c; No. 4 yellow ear, 67@68c; high mixed, 66@67c; No. 2 mixed, 65@66c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48½@49c; extra No. 2, 47½@48c; mixed, 46¾@47c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 00@21 50; brown, $20 50@21 00; bran, $20 00@20 50.

Groceries.

Further weakness in the flour market has caused a drop of 5 cents a barrel, bringing quotations for spring patents down to $3 60@4 00, and winter patent to $3 90@3 95. Corn meal in 10-pound bags is a cent lower and navy beans have declined 5 cents per bushel. Other staples are unchanged, with selling moderately good. Trade is less active than it was a few days ago, due largely to the near approach of moving time, when consumers who change their place of abode pay as lightly as possible.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $3 95@4 00; fancy winter patents, $3 90@3 95; straight winter, $3 80@3 85; fancy spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 60; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 20@3 75; 10-lb cotton bags, 18@19c.

Sugar—Raw, standard granulated, 4.80c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.80c; 60 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb jute bags, 4.95c; 60 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb jute bags, 5.05c; cutloaf, 5.40c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; No. 2 white, 4.15c; No. 4 do, 4.30c; No. 1 yellow, 4.20c; No. 2 do, 4.15c; No. 3 do, 4.10c. Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15c per 100 lbs above these quotations, less 2 per cent for cash.

Syrup—Fancy, $3 10; kegs, $2 75; barrels, $3 00; gal, kegs, 90c; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $4 75; less, 3½c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 degs., 9½c; headlight, 10½c; water white, 10½c; Elaine, 14½c; Olbo W. W. test, 10½c; Eldorado, 12½c; Queen's special brands, 20@43c; prime refined, 26c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7¼@7¾c; fancy head, 6¾@7c; choice Carolina, 6¾@6¼c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5¼c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 90c sack; pocket salt, $1 70@2 00.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $6 12; 20-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50; No. 2 mackerel, new, $22 50; bbls; $11 50; half bbls, $6 00; quarter bbls, $4 25; 20-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, $1 05; lake herring, 100 lbs, $3 80; 30-lb quarters, $1 40; 10-lbs, 55c.

Canned Goods.

Gallon apples have been moved forward in price, having reached a range of $3 50@3 60. These goods have been very strong all winter, and are now selling still firmer as spring advances and fresh apples are scarcer. Tomatoes hold steadily to quotations, and all other canned goods are firm in sympathy.

Standard pie peaches, 3-pounds, gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California 3s, cling peaches, $1 90@2 35; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California 3s, yellow peaches, $2 00@2 50; Jersey brand, 90c@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 65c@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 95c@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gal cans, $3 50@4 00; pineapples, $1 20@2 20; Lamson prunes, $1 00; California prunes, $1 25@1 40; raspberries, standard, 85@90c; gooseberries, 85c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 35@1 40; fancy do, $1 45@1 55; salmon, 1-lb cans, $1 00@2 00; succotash, 1-lb cans, 85c@$1 40; clipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; 2-lb cans, $3 50@4 00; corned and roast beef, 1-lb cans, $1 50@2 25; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans broiled, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 40@3 50; mustards, ¼s, $2 75@3 00; ¼s, 4 75@5 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 85c@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 2-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

In nearly all descriptions a strong market rules, evaporated apples, apricots and peaches being specially firm. California prunes are slightly weaker for small sizes, with large fruit steady as quoted.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 11@12c; 25-lb boxes, 12@15c; apples, in bulk, 10c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 9@9½c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 20-lb boxes, 6¾@7c per lb; Ondaras Valencia, 8@8¼c; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 22½@23½c; currants, cleaned, 25-lb pkgs, 8@8¼c; California prunes, 3¾@6¾c.

Fruits and Produce.

Florida tomatoes are a little lower, owing to increased receipts, while strawberries are higher, with demand very strong. No other actual changes took place yesterday, but the market is very firm for new produce, home grown lettuce commanding the highest prices of the season. Apples are slow and not satisfactory in quality, while potatoes keep with sweets holding to advanced figures of Wednesday. Rhubarb is firm and active, and other green stuff is selling freely.

Apples—Choice to fancy, $3 00@3 50; California, per box, $1 50@2 75.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50; per doz. bunches, 35@40c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 75@2 00.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 50@55c; carloads, fancy, 75@80c; fancy, from store, 90@95c; foreign, per bag, $1 75@2 25; Bermuda, per crate, $2 50@3 00; sweets, fancy, $4 00@5 00; crates, $1 00@1 75; Jersey, assorts, medium, $3 50@4 00.

Brussels sprouts—Per qt, 15@18c.

Onions—Per bbl, $2 00@2 75; per bu, 75c@$1 00; Spanish, crate, $1 00@1 75; silver skins, $3 50@4 00; Valencia, per crate, $4 00@4 25; Havanas, per box, $2 75@3 00.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $4 00@5 50.

Watercress—Per doz, 60@75c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Medium, 25@40c; large, 50@60c; California, Golden Heart, $3 00@3 50; White Plume, $2 00@2 50; Florida, per crate, $2 25@2 50.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—German head, per ton, $12 00@15 00; per bbl, $1 00@1 25; red, per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Cauliflower—California, $2 75@3 25 per crate.

Leeks—Per doz, 25@40c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 50@1 75.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbls, $4 50@5 00; kegs, 50@60c; per gal, 15@20c; New York choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, gal, 12½@15c; Duffy's 15-gal kegs, $3 00; 5-gal kegs, $1 50@2 25; pure grape juice, 25@30c; unfermented grape juice, bbl, $8 75@9 00; kegs, $3 50; per gal, 75@80c.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 75c@$1 00; hothouse, $2 50@3 00; per basket, $1 50@2 00.

Peppers—Per box, $2 50@3 00; per doz, $6 00@7 00.

Endive, $5 00@6 00; Florida, hampers, $2 50@3 00; poor to common, $1 00@2 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 50@2 75; bunch, 65@75c.

Parsley—New southern, per doz, 40@50c.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 40@50c.

Radishes—Per doz, 20@35c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6 basket carriers, $3 00@3 50.

Turnips—Washed, $1 00@1 25; unwashed, 75@85c.

Florida Egg Plant—Per box, $5 00@6 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 40@60c.

Green Onions—Per doz, 12@15c; New Orleans Charlottes, 50@60c doz.

Garlic—Per lb, 12@c.

String beans—Green, $3 50@4 00; wax, $5 00@6 00.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 35@45c.

Kumfrut—Per box (about 300), $6 00@6 50.

Honey—White comb, 15@17c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple Syrup—10c@$1 00 per gal.

Mango Peppers—Per crate, $3 50@4 00.

Cranberries—Per crate, $1 50@2 50; per bbl, $7 00@8 00.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 65@75c.

Kale—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Easter Laurel—Per yard, 5@6c.

Asparagus—California, green, per doz, $2 00@2 50; white, $2 00.

Poultry.

As predicted, poultry prices have gone forward, chickens and turkeys bringing higher figures. Whether this will be but temporary until after Easter demand is over, or whether conditions warrant it will scarcely be known until next week. Fowls and springers are commanding increased quotations in western markets.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 12@14c; springers, 13@14c; roosters, 7@8c; turkeys, 14@15c; dressed, 20@22c; hens, dressed, 16@17c; fresh spring dressed, 16@17c; drawn spring broilers, $4 00@4 50 per doz; geese, live, 9@10c; dressed, 13@14c; ducks, live, 12@13c; do dressed, 17@18c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

A few round lots of eggs sold at 16½ cents yesterday, where the sale had some special attraction for the seller, but the majority of orders brought 16c. Supplies were plentiful for all offers, although there is not known to be any surplus. Cheese continues firm, with stocks low. Butter easy but unchanged.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 26@27c; tubs, 25@26c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 27@27½c; dairy butter, 20@22c; fresh country roll, 17@18c; cooking butter, 15@16c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, 15@16c; Ohio, 12½@13c; part skims, 9@10c; full skims, 5@6c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13½@14c; Wisconsin, factory tubs, 15½@16c; 20-lb block cheese, twins, 15½@16c; 5-lb brick cheese, 16@15½c; limburger, 15½@14c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, per doz, 17@c; selects, 18c.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Limes—Per box, $1 00.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 25; Messina, $3 00@3 50.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $3 50@4 00.

California Pears—Peabody, $3 00@3 50.

Cocoanuts—Per sack, $4 00@4 50.

Oranges—California navel, $3 50@4 00; seedlings, $2 50@2 75.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; eights, $1 00@1 25; seconds, nines, $1 00.

Grape Fruit—Per box, $5 00@7 00.

Dates—Persian, 4c; Fard, 6@6½c per lb.

Figs—2½-lb pkg, 17c per lb.

Nuts—Almonds, Tarragona, 17@18c; Ivica, 14c; Naples, 14c; English walnuts, 11@12c; pecans, 12@15c; Brazil nuts, 9c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 7c; roasted and picked, 8c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bushel; $1 75@2 00 per bu; chestnuts, per bu, $2 50@3 00; per lb, 6c; filberts, 11c; pecan meats, 50@55c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; chestnuts, $2 50@3 00; per lb, 6c; filberts, 11c; English walnuts, 11@12c; pecans, 12@15c; Brazil nuts, 9c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 7c; roasted and picked, 8c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bushel; $1 75@2 00

THE ANTHRACITE STRIKE DELAYED AT CONFERENCE

Arbitrators, Owners and Operators Held a Meeting in New York Yesterday.

HANNA WORKS FOR PEACE

The Ohio Senator is Doing All in His Power to Prevent a Clash Between Labor and Capital in Eastern Pennsylvania.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—Mine workers and mine owners of the anthracite fields debated their differences for four hours today in a conference arranged by the conciliation committee of the National Civil federation, but the meeting was without result save that the workers agreed not to strike on April 1, as decreed at the Shamokin convention.

There is to be further friendly discussion between the two interests and Senator Hanna, as chairman of the Industrial department of the federation, was empowered to call another conference at any favorable time within the next 30 days. The workers asked for an increase in pay, a shortening of the working day to eight hours and the adoption of a scale for the entire district.

Operators Claimed Rights.

The operators declined to grant the demands as to time and pay, and refused to permit the complete unionization of their property. The operators offered to meet employes with grievances at any time, but insisted that there be no distinction between union and non-union men. They also asserted that present market conditions did not warrant any increase in wages or a decrease in working time.

Senator Hanna, Oscar Straus and Frank Duncan, a sub-committee named by the conciliators, arranged for the conference, which was held at the Church Mission house.

Prominent Owners Present.

The operators present were W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway; E. E. Thomas, chairman of the board of the Erie railroad; George S. Baer of the Reading railroad, and Robert Olyphant, president of the Delaware & Hudson Company, while the spokesman for the miners was John Mitchell, president of the Mine Workers' association, and District Presidents Thomas Nicholls, John Fahy and Thomas Duffy.

The labor leaders contended that the men were not given satisfactory pay and that there were inequalities in the present wage system which should be remedied by the adoption of a uniform scale. They also held that the working day should be shortened.

Conditions Are Unfavorable.

The operators contended that the higher pay and shorter day demanded would represent a wage increase of 23 per cent, which commercial conditions did not warrant.

The presidents of the coal companies outlined three propositions and said that under no circumstances would they recede. Those propositions were as follows:

Strike Order Delayed.

The presidents also made the point that the ultimatum of the union to strike on April 1 did not give proper time for a discussion of the differences existing and seemed like a threat held over them. President Mitchell and his assistants said they were highly desirous of improving the condition of their fellow workers by peaceful means, and that, while there was any prospect of accomplishing their purpose by such means, they were prepared to withhold the strike order. Mr. Mitchell agreed to withdraw the order temporarily to give opportunity for the second conference which Senator Hanna is to call.

Hanna's Statement.

When Senator Hanna came from the conference room he said:

"The miners' representatives have pledged themselves to withdraw the threat of a partial strike on April 1. Both sides are to take time to consider the representations made today and in 30 days or at call the committee is to meet and hear the results of this deliberation. An agreement seems likely."

Mr. Straus said: "We are very hopeful that there will be an agreement that will prevent a long and disastrous strike."

Neither Mr. Mitchell nor any of the coal operators would discuss the conference nor the general situation for publication.

Districts Notified.

President Mitchell tonight sent the following telegram addressed to the secretaries of the three anthracite districts:

We held a conference with presidents of coal carrying railroads and conciliation committee of National Civic Federation today. After discussing situation, the civil federation requested postponement of action for a period not to exceed thirty days, within which time operators agree to meet us in conference with civic federation for the purpose of trying to reconcile differences between us. In the meantime miners are to continue in operation as usual. We are hopeful that questions at issue will be satisfactorily adjusted and strike averted. Notify all mine workers to defer action upon resolution adopted at Shamokin convention.

JOHN MITCHELL, JOHN FAHEY,
T. D. NICHOLLS, THOMAS DUFFY.

J. A. DOWIE AND MANY OF HIS FOLLOWERS LOCKED UP

Under Quarantine in an Office Building for Twenty Days Because Porter Had Smallpox.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 27.—Discovery of smallpox in the building on Michigan avenue occupied by John Alexander Dowie as a college, chapel, hotel and publication office of Leaves of Healing, resulted in 173 Dowieites being quarantined there today.

Even if no new cases of the disease develop these followers of Dowie and nearly a score of servants employed in the place will not be allowed to leave it for 20 days. Three policemen guard the entrances and exits of the building, formerly the Hotel Norwood, and doors and windows on the ground floor have been boarded and locked to prevent anyone leaving the building.

All this because a porter named Fred Speller was found suffering from smallpox. Speller was removed to the isolation hospital. While the disease was in an advanced stage, it is not thought that many of the inmates came in contact with him.

Lake Navigation Open.

DETROIT, March 27.—Norman D. Conger, observer in charge of the local weather bureau, was advised by wire today that the ice went out of the straits of Mackinac last night into Lake Michigan. Navigation is now open through.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PENNSYLVANIA ADOPTS HIGH-SPEED AIRBRAKE

ALL PASSENGER CARS TO HAVE FASTER MODEL

Pennsylvania Leads in Adopting as Standard the Quick-Working Design of Pittsburgh Co.

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania has adopted the high-speed airbrake for all passenger equipment, and work will be started at once in equipping the cars with them. The brake is made by the Westinghouse company, and has been on the market for several years. This is the first great railroad system to adopt the brake for all its lines. The contracts for the work will amount to several hundred thousand dollars. The Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh also are included in the plan.

For the brake it is claimed it is 25 per cent speedier than the ordinary airbrake. This means that a train can be stopped in three-fourths the time required for the other style under the same conditions of track, weight of train and speed. The demand for the brake is due directly to the increase in speed of passenger trains in the past few years making a faster brak desirable.

In the construction of the high-speed model the main differences from the old model lie in the larger port openings and in certain modifications of the triple valve. In its operation the whole pressure of the brake is applied at once upon the application of the air to the cylinder, and as the speed of the train decreases the pressure is gradually lessened, making the stop from fast running easier than by the old style. In the emergency brake in common use the full pressure continues until the train comes to a standstill, causing the wheels to slide. This is not only hard on the wheels and rails, but lessens the value of the brake.

The Pennsylvania has made already a number of tests of the new model brake, applying it first to the "Congressional limited" between Washington and New York and then to the Atlantic City trains, on all of which high running records have to be made. Recently it has been applied to some of the equipment in use on the Cleveland-Pittsburgh trains with great satisfaction. The company proposes in the near future to conduct exhaustive tests as to the distance a train will run with the brake applied under the varying conditions met with in railroad practice.

Benjamin McKeen for Chicago.

It was officially announced yesterday that Benjamin McKeen, superintendent of the Indianapolis division of the Vandalia, is to be the new superintendent of the Chicago terminal division of the Pennsylvania lines. No formal action has yet been taken on the appointment of a successor to C. Sims, the present Chicago superintendent, who leaves the Pennsylvania to go with the Baltimore & Ohio April 1, but the report receives general credit. Mr. McKeen was born in 1864 at Terre Haute, Ind., and graduated from the Rose Polytechnic school at Terre Haute, in 1885. The next year he entered railway service as chairman of the Terre Haute & Logansport division of the Vandalia. He rose to division engineer of maintenance of way and then to superintendent of the Peoria division. Who will suceed Mr. McKeen on the Vandalia is not yet announced.

Another Present for W. T. Lechlider.

W. T. Lechlider, chief clerk in the office of the general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio, received at his home in Hazelwood Wednesday evening, a handsome watch chain as a present from his fellow office employes, and the conductors and engineers, especially of the Pittsburgh division. The men knew of the gold watch Mr. Lechlider received a few days ago as a present from general Superintendent D. F. Maroney, and gave the chain to go with it. The affair was an entire surprise. Mrs. Lechlider was remembered with a handsome silver cake tray.

Erie Rearranges Territories.

The Erie railroad, in making ready for a still more aggressive campaign for western business, announces the following arrangement of the territories of the two assistant general passenger agents, F. W. Buskirk and R. H. Wallace. Mr. Buskirk will have charge of all Erie passenger interests west of Buffalo and Salamanca to Hammond, Ind., and Cincinnati, inclusive. Mr. Wallace will also have charge of all foreign passenger traffic coming from roads south of the Ohio river.

GEO. W. C. DAY.
Chief Train Dispatcher of the Baltimore & Ohio.

Campbell's.

Fresh stocks of perfumes just received. All the best American and French makes, such at Woodworth's Colgate's, Harrison's, L. T. Piver's and Roger & Gallet's fine French perfumes, per ounce, including container, 10c, 30c, 35c, 50c, and 75c. Also complete assortments of all the well-known toilet soaps at under prices.
WILLIAM CAMPBELL,

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 5TH AVE.
Bartlett Range—Quick Baker.
J. C. Bartlett Co., 632-634 Liberty st.

Five Dollars a Box

The Price Cut No Figure With Him.

"I want to say for the benefit of some poor dyspeptic that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will give comfort and a cure

every time. Five dollars a box would not stop my purchasing them should I ever suffer again as I did for a week before using them.

"The one 50-cent box I bought at my druggist's did the work and my digestion is all right again. Many of my neighbors have also tried these tablets and found them to be just as represented, and Mr. Ellms also wants me to use his name in endorsing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."
(Signed) A. Ellms and Chas. F. Buzzell,
Assistant Postmaster,
South Sudbury, Mass.

Mrs. Jas. Barton of Toronto, Canada, writes: "For eighteen months I suffered from what I supposed was bladder and kidney trouble and took medicine from three different doctors, without any sign of cure. I felt so ill at last I was hardly able to do my work.

"I thought I would try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if they would make me feel better. I never really thinking I had dyspepsia, but after only three or four tablets had been taken all the acid trouble disappeared and then I discovered I had had acid dyspepsia, while the doctors had been treating me for kidney and bladder trouble and one of them treated me for rheumatism.

"My digestion is fine, my complexion clear and I am able to do my work and low spirits are unknown to me.

"I am so thankful for finding a cure so good and so pleasant to take as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am surprised at the change they have made in me."

All druggists sell and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they contain only the simple natural and, taken after meals, prevent acidity and cause prompt digestion and assimilation of food.

Physicians everywhere endorse them because they are as safe for the child as for the adult; they are invaluable for sour stomach, nervous dyspepsia, heartburn, gas on stomach and bowels and every form of stomach derangement.

KORNBLUM, OPTICIAN.
440 Wood Street, Near Fifth Avenue.

WESTERN LINES ISSUE A STRICT RATE ORDER

Injunction Results in Notice to Both Passenger and Freight Men to Maintain Tariffs.

Representatives of several western railroads in this territory have received from their traffic managers notices of which the following sent to the Illinois Central's traveling passenger agent, E. A. Richter, is a fair example:

"Application has been made to the United States court to enjoin this company, with others, as to the maintainance of tariff rates. The injunction applied for covers all traffic, and you are hereby notified that you will not depart from the authorized tariff rates. Should you find that other companies are not maintaining published rates, you will promptly notify your immediate superior, giving him all the facts."

The notice is so worded that it applies both to passenger and freight business. It is signed by T. J. Hudson, traffic manager of the Illinois Central. Accompanying it is a blank receipt to be signed by the agent receiving the notice, thus making him acknowledge the order.

This notice is the result of the recent work of the interstate commerce commission, primarily started to investigate rates on grain and grain products, dressed beef and packing house products.

Large shippers in the Pittsburgh district have been notified quietly since the agitation began that all the concessions made them are withdrawn, and several of the railroads have had their higher freight officials in this and other territory see personally to the withdrawal of these special rates. Although far from free from such arrangements as these, the Pittsburgh territory is commonly admitted to have fewer unlawful practices of this kind than most of the other important shipping centers in the country.

FLOODS CAUSE DISASTERS ON THE MISSISSIPPI

Railroads Blocked at Vicksburg and in North Dakota.

MANY CARS ARE DITCHED

Rain in the South and Recent Heavy Snows in the Missouri Valley Are to Blame for the Trouble Now Existing.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—One of the heaviest rains ever known in this section fell last night at Port Gibson and vicinity and the storm continued today. A train on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley, which left this city last night, is ditched near Lorman, Miss. The engine and mail coach were overturned but the passenger coaches remained on the track. About six miles of track on this road is washed away in front of the station of Russum, Miss., seven miles south of Port Gibson.

A train over this line from Vicksburg, due here this evening, is tied up at Port Gibson. South of that town the telegraph wires and poles are washed completely away.

The Queen & Crescent road in that locality is blockaded. No loss of life has been reported. Bayou Pierre is out of its banks and the water is up to the edge of the main street of Port Gibson. More than six inches of rain has fallen since the storm set in.

No Trains at Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, MISS., March 27.—All trains on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad south of here, and all those east on the Queen & Crescent, were stopped today on account of the floods from a heavy rain storm which began last night.

The Yazoo & Mississippi Valley shops were flooded with two feet of water and have been shut down. O'Neill's bottom, a low district of this city, was flooded and people had to be carried out of their homes to higher grounds.

Northern Pacific Tied Up.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 27.—The tie-up of the Northern Pacific railroad at McKenzie is complete and there are no indications of relief. Water covers the track to a depth of several feet for a distance of two miles. It rose seven inches last night, and with a high wind is washing the roadbed badly.

Attempts to transfer passengers from east to westbound trains were abandoned last night, the mud being so deep that teams could make no progress. Settlers on the lowlands have been forced to abandon their houses. All country roads are almost impassable and many bridges over creeks and streams are gone.

The high water all through this section is unprecedented. The Missouri river is expected to break up at any time. Shore ice began to move last evening, and channel ice will not be long behind.

Freight Cars Ditched.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 27.—The snow which fell 10 days ago has been carried off by rains and there is considerable trouble from high water. Great Northern trains from the west are all late, owing to water this side of Minot. A good deal of track is submerged but none has been washed out. On the Soo, southeast of Minot, there is a bad washout and 15 freight cars were ditched, carrying with them a section of the roadbed. The situation is growing worse daily and will not improve until all the water shall be off the prairie.

Don't suffer your life to run away, when it can be saved by the pure strength-giver, Dr. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

HOLY THURSDAY OBSERVED.

In Cathedral and Other Churches Imposing Ceremonies Took Place.

Holy Thursday was celebrated yesterday in St. Paul's cathedral with the usual ceremonies peculiar to this festival. Bishop Phelan sang a pontifical high mass at 10 o'clock, being assisted by some 200 priests. During the mass the ceremony of consecration of holy oils used in administering the sacraments of extreme unction, baptism and confirmation was performed by the bishop. At the conclusion of the mass there was a solemn procession to the repository, where the blessed sacrament was placed.

The ceremonies of today, Good Friday, will begin at 8 o'clock this morning, with the mass of the pre-sanctified. The ceremony of veneration of the cross will follow. In Trinity Episcopal church yesterday morning holy communion was celebrated at 11 o'clock. Vespers were sung in the afternoon. In Trinity Lutheran church, Allegheny, the Rev. A. J. Turkle, pastor, special services were held last evening. The pastor delivered a sermon on "Plate Vacillating."

Meyer Jonasson & Co

Millinery Department.

Will place on sale today, Friday,

New and exclusive models in their smart Shirt Waist Hats,

Special at $4.75

Chiffon Neck Ruches,

very full and long; regular value four dollars,

Special at $2.75

SIXTH AND LIBERTY STS.

Special for All Day—

New Ribbons.

Including a splendid assortment of those pretty new Wash Taffeta Ribbons, in blue, turquoise, Nile, rose, white, black; etc.—Also high Bistre French Taffeta Ribbons, Polka Dot Ribbons, Hemstitched Ribbons, Striped Ribbons, etc.—all with the new soft finish and 3 to 4 in. wide—Worth 25c—Choice for..... 15c YD

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

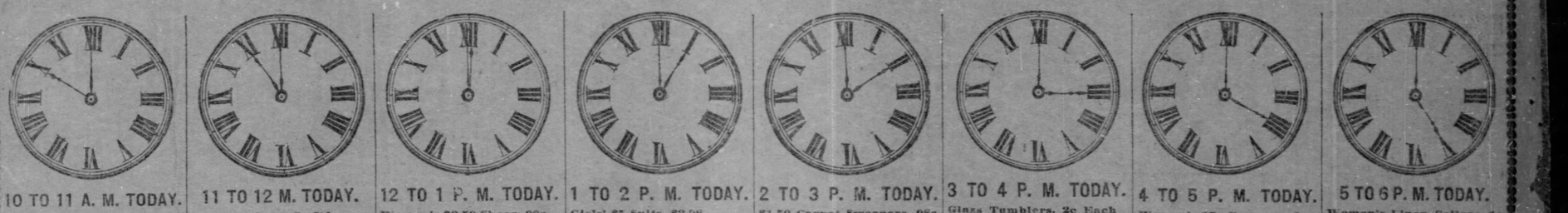
HOUR SALE TODAY.

Special for All Day—

Incandescent Gas

Portable Lamps

Completely fitted with all the necessary parts and appliances to insure a brilliant light for reading, writing or sewing—at..... $1.48



10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Boys' 50c Blouses, 21c
Boys' Sailor Blouses and Shirt Waists—in striped Percale and Madras—worth 50c, at 21c.

50c Foulards, 37c Yd.
All-Silk Twilled Foulards—23 in. wide—worth 50c, at 37c yd. 36-in. black and colored India Silks—will launder perfectly, at 42c yd.

Boys' $1.75 Shoes, 81
Boys' extra well made Satin Calf Shoes—all sizes up to 5½—at $1 the pair.

Boys' 35c Caps, 17c
Boys' and Children's Spring Style Golf Caps—in plain blues and blacks, latest checks, stripes and assorted Cassimere patterns—silk lined—worth 35c, at 17c.

25 Yds. Matting for $1.75
36-in. Reversible Grass Mattings (slightly damaged)—in reds, blues and greens—full 25 yd. rolls for $1.75—worth $3.

Galatea Cloths, 10c Yd.
Also Printed Lace Lawns and Printed Dimities, at 10c yd.

Boys' $4 and $5 Top Coats, $1.75
Odds and ends of Boys' short or long cut Top Coats and Reefers, in all shades—sizes 3 to 10—worth $4 and $5, at $1.75.

10c Crepe Papers, 6c
The celebrated "Bon Marche" Crepe Papers—full 10-yd. rolls—worth 10c, at 6c.

50c Dress Goods, 19c Yd.
42-in. All-Wool Homespuns, Cheviots, Storm Serges, Novelties, Granites, Habit Cloths and Mixed Suitings—worth 35c and 50c, at 19c yd.

12c Drapery Stuffs, 5c Yd.
36-in. White Striped Curtain Swisses, Muslins and Scrims—so nice for Sash Curtains or Window Draperies—worth 12c, at 5c yd. (Drapery Dept.)

5c Chamois Skins, 3c
Nice, soft Chamois Skins or Sponges, for window cleaning—worth 5c, at 3c. (Basement.)

10c Condensed Soups, 5c Can
Van Camp's, Schimmels' or "Victory" brand Soups—Vegetable, Mock Turtle, etc.—each can makes enough soup for six persons—worth 10c, at 5c.

$2.50 Worth Wall Paper, $1.19
10 bolts of Artistic Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 9-in Border—in deep Reds, Blues and Greens—worth $2.50, all for only $1.19.

25c Glassware, 10c
Brilliant Crystal Glass Rose Bowls, Vinegar and Oil Cruets, Covered Butter Dishes, Celery Trays, Fruit and Salad Bowls, etc.—worth 25c—choice for 10c.

20c Black Roses, 12c Bunch
Black Crushed Roses—made of good quality sateen — 6 in bunch—worth 20c, at 12c. (Flower Booth, 1st Floor.)

75c Belt Pins, 25c
Belt Pins set with large imitation Amethysts, surrounded by Pearls—worth 75c, at 25c. (Notion Dept.) Extra heavy Shell Back or Side Combs—worth 50c, at 25c.

Girls' 75c Dresses, 39c
Girls' French Percale Wash Dresses—nicely trimmed—extra wide skirt with deep hem—sizes 4 to 14—worth 75c, at 39c.

Babies' $7.50 Cloaks, $2.69
Babies' slightly soiled All-Wool Cashmere and Bedford Cord Cloaks—worth up to $7.50, at $2.69.

$3.50 Silk Waists, $1.61
Women's Handsome Taffeta or Satin Shirt Waists—in black, green, light blue, pink or white —hemstitched, tucked or small button trimmed—worth $3.50, at $1.61.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

10c Sheetings, 5c Yd.
Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings—also fine Cambrics for Underwear — full 36-in. wide—worth 10c, at 5c yd.

Camera Supplies
5x7 "Star" Dry Plates, at 45c doz. 3½x3½ "Star" Dry Plates, 10c doz.

75c Dress Goods, 39c Yd.
Including new Spring Panamas, Granites, Melroses, De Beiges, Albatrosses, Mixed Coverts and Venetians—positively All-Wool—black and colors—worth 65c and 75c, at 39c yd.

Curtain Pole Brackets, 10c Pair
Curtain Pole Extension Brackets—7 and 12-in. extension—worth 20c, at 10c pair. (Basement.)

$1.50 Pillow Shams, 49c Pair
Pretty embroidered Muslin Pillow Shams—32 in. square—worth $1 and $1.50, at 49c pair, or 25c each. (Drapery Dept.)

China Egg Cups, 5c
German China Egg Cups, decorated with gold bands—worth $1 dozen, at 5c each.

Misses' $1.50 Shoes, 85c
Misses' fine Dongola Kid Lace Shoes—thick and thin soles—patent leather or kid tips—worth $1.50, at 85c the pair.

45c Ingrain Carpets, 25c Yd.
36-in. heavy Brussels weave Ingrains—new Spring styles and colorings—worth 45c, at 25c yd.

35c Pocketbooks, 15c
Odds and ends and slightly shopworn combination Pocketbooks—worth up to 35c, at 15c.

Boys' $3 Suits, $1.65
Boys' well-made All-Wool Blue Serge or Cheviot Sailor Suits, nobby Norfolk, Single and Double-Breasted Suits—all colors—sizes, 2½ to 16—worth $3, at $1.65.

Washday Helps
Extra Strength Ammonia, 10c qt. Large bottles of Liquid Blue, 10c. Sal Soda, 10 lbs. for 10c. Lump Starch, 6 lbs., for 25c. "K. B." brand German Mottled or Borax Soaps, 10 cakes for 35c. "Gold Dust" Washing Powder, 19c. (Grocery Dept.)

$4.50 Worth Wall Paper, $1.98
10 bolts of High Art Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-inch Blended Border—in all the new Spring designs and colorings—worth $4.50, all for only $1.98.

$1.50 Velocipedes, 98c
Boys' strongly constructed Velocipedes—also Iron Wagons—worth $1.50, at 98c. (Toy Dept.)

70c Dress Shapes, 39c
Women's rough straw Dress Shapes—in black and colors—all the most popular styles—worth 70c, at 39c. (Millinery Dept.)

60c Veils for 39c
Hemstitched Chiffon Veils—all colors—worth 60c, at 39c each—also 18-in. hand-made Renaissance Squares—worth 75c, at 39c.

Children's Waists, 9c
Children's nicely finished "Nazareth Waists — also light weight ribbed Vests—at 9c.

Women's $4 Skirts, $1.98
Women's good Serge or Cheviot Separate Dress Skirts—with flounce effect—trimmed with Moire Silk or Satin Strapping—also All-Wool Melton or Cheviot Walking Skirts—flounce effects or stitched—worth $4, at $1.98.

Corset Waists, 19c
Women's Corset Waists—also lot of Straight Front Corsets—nearly all sizes—at 19c.

Maline Bows, 21c
"Bussy's Whiskers" White Maline Bows—at 21c. Pure Silk Corded Taffeta twice-around Ties — all colors—at 21c. Fine White Brussels Veils—worth 50c, at 21c each.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

Women's $2.50 Shoes, 90c
Splendid lot of Women's well-made Dongola Kid Shoes—lace or button—worth up to $2.50, at 90c.

30c Box Letter Files, 19c
Good, Strong Indexed Box Letter Files—worth 30c, at 19c. (Stationery Dept.)

Men's $2 Hats, 88c
Men's New Spring Derbies, Panama, Alpines and Porto Rico Soft Hats—black and all colors—worth $2, at 88c.

75c Linoleums, 50c Sq. Yd.
Extra heavy Scotch Linoleums —4 ft. wide—Mosaic and Tile patterns—worth 75c, at 50c sq. yd.

20c Imported China, 10c
Imported Decorated China Plates, Cups and Saucers, Toothpick Holders, Teapot Tiles, Creamers, etc.—worth 20c, choice for 10c.

Men's $1 Outing Shirts, 25c
Men's fancy Percale and Madras Outing Shirts—Also stiff bosom Shirts, with detachable cuffs—worth $1, at 25c.

$1.50 Curtain Stretchers, 89c
"Excelsior" Curtain Stretchers—full size—on easel—worth $1.50, at 89c.

Youths' $5 and $6 Suits, $3.75
Young Men's All-Wool Fancy Cheviot and Cassimere Suits—sizes 13 to 20—worth $5 and $6, at $3.75.

Moire Silks, 33c Yd.
Moire Silks, the latest materials for waists, skirts, etc.—in shades of tan, brown, grey, navy, Nile, reseda, cardinal, cream, white, black, etc.—at 33c yd.

Men's $2 Watches, 85c
Men's full size guaranteed American Watches — stem winding and setting—silver or gun metal finish—worth $2, at 85c.

$2.50 Crochet Bed Spreads, $1.25
Extra size Crochet Bed Spreads—Marseilles patterns—fringed all around—worth $2.50, at $1.25.

Men's $4 Bath Robes, $1.95
Men's fine Turkish or Eiderdown Bath and Lounging Robes—Also broken sizes in fine House Coats—worth $5 and $6—at $1.95 each.

$2 Worth Wall Paper, 98c
10 bolts of Pretty Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-inch Blended Border—in light or dark colorings—worth $2, all for only 98c.

Maple Syrup, 80c Gal.
"Maitlie Mitchell" Corn Flour, "Uncle Jerry" Buckwheat Flour, "Uncle Jerry," "Sleepy Eye" and "Hoosier" brand Pancake Flour—choice 4 packages for 25c.

50c Sofa Cushions, 19c
18-in. square Sofa and Chair Cushions — covered with Pongee Silk — filled with mixed Down—worth 50c, at 19c. (Drapery Dept.)

$15 Un-Made Robes, $10.50
Pretty Linon Robes, with deep tucked flounce and 3 rows of fine Alencon Lace—in White, Light Blue, Pink and Cadet—the complete Robe, Waist and Skirt, ready for the lining—worth $15, at $10.50. (Trimming Dept.)

Men's $1.50 Pants, 87c
Men's Stylish Pants—made of serviceable Cassimere, Cheviot or Worsted—neat patterns—nicely made—well fitting—worth $1.50, at 87c pair.

Women's $1.50 Waists, 95c
Women's fine All-Wool Albatross Shirt Waists—in black and colors, also light evening shades—long waisted Gibson fronts—tucked yoke — new Bishop sleeves—worth $1.50, at 95c.

Children's Hats, at 25c
Children's Straw Crown Hats, nicely trimmed with flowers—at 25c. (Infants' Wear Dept.)

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

Girls' $5 Suits, $2.98
Girl's nice Jacket or Blouse Suits — made of All-Wool Serge, Cheviot or Broadcloth —separate Skirt and Jacket—nicely trimmed—worth $5, at $2.98.

25c Sachet Powders, 10c
1-oz. Bottles of Rose, Violet or Heliotrope Sachet Powders —sold everywhere for 25c, at 10c. (Drug Dept.)

Women's $2.75 Hats, $1.69
Women's Trimmed Hats—hand-made of fine Braid over wire frames—trimmed with flowers and chiffon—worth $2.75, at $1.69.

75c Novelty Belts, 48c
All kinds of Novelty Belts, including Leather Belts, Moire Belts, Tailor-made Belts and Elastic Belts—worth 75c to $1, at 48c. (Notion Dept.) Women's Stylish Vemise Lace Collars — new shapes — worth 75c, at 48c.

$1 "Life of McKinley," 25c
Memorial life of our late President, William McKinley —fully illustrated—fine cloth binding—published to sell for $1, at 25c.

44-in. Silk Grenadines, 50c Yd.
1½ to 8-yd. lengths of 44-in. Silk Grenadine—in Satin Bar and Lace effects, plain Ribbon and Taffeta Stripes—worth $1 to $1.50, at 50c yd.

$1.25 Draught Screens, 64c
3-fold Draught Screens—in Oak or Mahogany finish, and White Enameled frames—filled with fine Silkoline—5½ ft. high and 4½ ft. wide—worth $1.25, at 64c. (Drapery Dept.)

Moire Silks, 33c Yd.
Moire Silks, the latest materials for waists, skirts, etc.—in shades of tan, brown, grey, navy, Nile, reseda, cardinal, cream, white, black, etc.—at 33c yd.

Gallery Gas Lamps, 19c
Incandescent Gallery Gas Lamps—consisting of "Brilliant" Burner, Mantle and Globe—at 19c.

Little Gents' $1.35 Shoes, 95c
Little Gents' fine Dongola Kid and Satin Calf Dress Shoes—solid and durable—worth $1.35, at 95c pair.

Men's 75c Underwear, 44c
Men's medium weight natural Merino Underwear—worth 75c, at 44c.

64-in. Table Damasks, 59c Yd.
Six new patterns in 64-in. Mercerized Table Damask — look like the $2 qualities—at 59c yd.

Boys' $1 Knee Pants, 59c
Boys' extra fine Dress Pants —in Blue or Fancy Serges—well lined—also fine Cheviot Pants—the larger sizes with belt straps—sizes, 3 to 16—worth $1, at 59c.

Holland Herring, 20c Doz.
Whole genuine Codfish, about 4 lbs. each, at 8c lb. Middles' Boneless Codfish, 10c lb. Mackerel, heads and tails off—20c kind, at 2 for 25c.

$7.50 Worth Wall Paper, $3.48
10 bolts of heavy Embossed and Gold Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. Blended Frieze—in latest Parlor, Hall, Library and Dining Room effects—worth $7.50, all for only $3.48.

$1 Razors and Strops, 59c
Good hollow-ground Razors and Strops—worth $1, both for 59c.

$3.50 Gold Cuff Links, $1.39
Men's or Women's fine Solid Gold Cuff Links—Roman finish—all new designs—worth $3.50, at $1.39.

25c Sun Bonnets, 15c
Women's and Children's Gingham or Percale Sun Bonnets—light or dark colors—worth 25c, at 15c.

Girls' $2 Jackets, 91c
Girls' nice All-Wool Jackets with large Cape effect — in blue, brown, green or tan plaid or stylishly braided—worth $2, at 91c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

$1.50 Carpet Sweepers, 98c
Bissel's celebrated "Criterion" Carpet Sweepers—worth $1.50, at 98c. (Basement.)

Girls' $1 Shoes, 59c
Girls' Dongola Kid Spring Heel Shoes—neat, round toes—patent leather and kid tips—sizes 8½ to 12—worth $1, at 59c pair.

Boys' $1.50 Hats, 73c
Boys' Confirmation Hats, in the new Derby, Alpine, Trooper, Panama and Telescope Shapes—in Mouse, Steel, Blue, Pearl, Cedar and Black—all sizes—worth $1.50, at 73c.

$6 Mattings, $3.60 Roll
Extra heavy, fancy weave China Mattings — in reds, greens and blues—full 40-yd. roll—worth $6, for $3.60.

35c Laces, at 15c Yd.
Remnants of all kinds of fine Laces, such as Venise, Normandy Val., Chantilly, fine Linen Torchon, etc.—worth 25c and 35c—at 15c yd. Sample Embroidered Handkerchiefs—worth 25c, at 15c.

50c Taffetas, at 35c Yd.
19-in. All-Silk Taffetas, with soft, lustrous finish—in a full range of the new shades, including cream and white—worth 50c, at 35c yd.

50c Spectacles, at 25c
Gold-Plated Straight or Riding Bow Spectacles—Also Eye Glasses, with patent cork nose rests—worth 50c, at 25c.

20c White Goods, at 1-3c Yd.
White Madrases for Shirt Waists, plain White Manchester Lawns and Lace Lawns—worth 20c, at 1-3c yd.

Youths' $8 Suits, $4.75
Young Men's fine All-Wool Blue or Black Cheviot and Serge Suits—Also Stripe and Plaid effect Flannel and Cassimere Suits—sizes 13 to 20—worth $8, at $4.75.

50c Flower Vases, 25c
Genuine Cut Glass Bud Vases —pretty fancy shapes—worth 50c, at 25c.

25c Coffee, at 12c Lb.
Coffee that for fine flavor and strength cannot be equaled anywhere else for 25c, here at 12c lb., 5 pounds for 55c.

$3.50 Worth Wall Paper, $1.48
10 bolts of Artistic Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. Blended Border —in rich reds, blues, greens, etc.—worth $3.50, all for only $1.48.

Women's $6 Jackets, $3.98
Women's and Misses' New Spring Jackets—in Eton, Collarless or Reefer effects—made of good Broadcloth or Cheviot—nicely trimmed with Moire or Taffeta Silk —worth $5 and $6, at $3.98.

50c Rose Bushes, 2 for 25c
Hardy Rosebushes that will bloom this Summer—your choice of Crimson Rambler, Queen of the Prairie, White Rambler and many other beautiful varieties—worth 50c each—at 2 for 25c. (Basement.)

$2 Bicycle Tires, 95c
The popular Webster Single Tube Bicycle Tires—first-class goods (no "seconds")—worth $2, at 95c each.

15c Writing Paper, 7c
Box of 24 sheets of Good Writing Paper and 24 Envelopes—Square shapes—worth 15c, at 7c.

$1 and $1.50 Corsets, 47c
Several well-known makes of Women's Straight Front Corsets—worth $1 and $1.50, at 47c.

Boys' $5 Suits, $2.48
Boys' All-Wool Serge Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits, in all shades—Also fine Single and Double-Breasted, Vest and Norfolk Suits—in new Flannel and plain effects—sizes 2½ to 16—worth $5, at $2.48.

Muslinwear, 23c
Women's Cambric and Muslin Underwear, such as Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Chemises, Corset Covers, etc.—lace, embroidery or hemstitched trimmed, at 23c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

Glass Tumblers, 2c Each
Crystal Glass Water Tumblers —worth 35c dozen, at 2c each.

$1 Dress Goods, 50c Yd.
54-in. All-Wool Tailor Suitings, 44-in. All-Wool English Costume Cheviots and Serges, fine Imported Soliels, Poplins, Meltons, Prunellas, etc.—in black and good range of colors—all worth $1, at 50c yd.

75c Rugs, at 25c Each
One lot of Rugs—worth 75c, at 25c each—John Bromley's Reversible Wool Smyrna Rugs —size 26x52-in.—worth $2.25, at $1.17.

Women's $2.25 Oxfords, $1.45
Women's fine Patent Leather and Vici Kid Oxford Ties or Low Cut Shoes—all sizes—worth $2.25, at $1.45.

75c Black Taffetas, 49c Yd.
36-in. All-Silk Black Taffeta Silks—full lustrous finish—not more than 8 yds. to any one customer—also guaranteed to wear Black Taffeta Silks—19 and 20-in. wide—worth 75c, at 49c yd.

Men's 75c Night Shirts, 44c
Men's fine Muslin Night Shirts with new surplice collars—worth 75c, at 44c.

White Pine and Tar, 10c
White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup—none better made—25c bottles, at 10c. (Drug Dept.)

Women's $18 Suits, $10
Women's and Misses' most fashionable Tailor-made Suits —in swell new Eton, Tight-Fitting, Blouse, Fancy or Gibson effect—made of All-Wool Broadcloth, Canvas or Covert materials—worth $18, at $10.

$2.50 Lace Jackets, $1.48
Hand-made real Lace Jackets —in the new Paris Ecru shade —worth $2.50, at $1.48. Liberty Silk Neck Scarfs—2 yds. long—all pretty colors—at $1.48.

Silk Finished Percalines, 8 1-3c Yd.
Silk Finished Percalines for Drop Skirts and Dress Linings —all the new Spring shades—at 8 1-3c yd.

Boys' $6.50 Confirmation Suits, $4
Boys' extra fine blue or black clay worsted or Basket Weave Cloth—2 or 3 Piece Confirmation Suits—elegantly tailored and lined with Serge—worth $6.50, at $4.

"Sterling" Butter, 20c Lb.
We sell only the "Sterling" Brand Genuine Elgin Creamery Butter—purest and best—20c for 1 lb. prints.

$2 Silk Umbrellas, 69c
Men's and Women's 26-in. fine Gloria or Mercerized Silk Umbrellas—cases to match—fancy Pearl Horn, Dresden and Natural Wood Handles—worth $1.50 and $2, at 69c.

Babies' Slips, at 9c